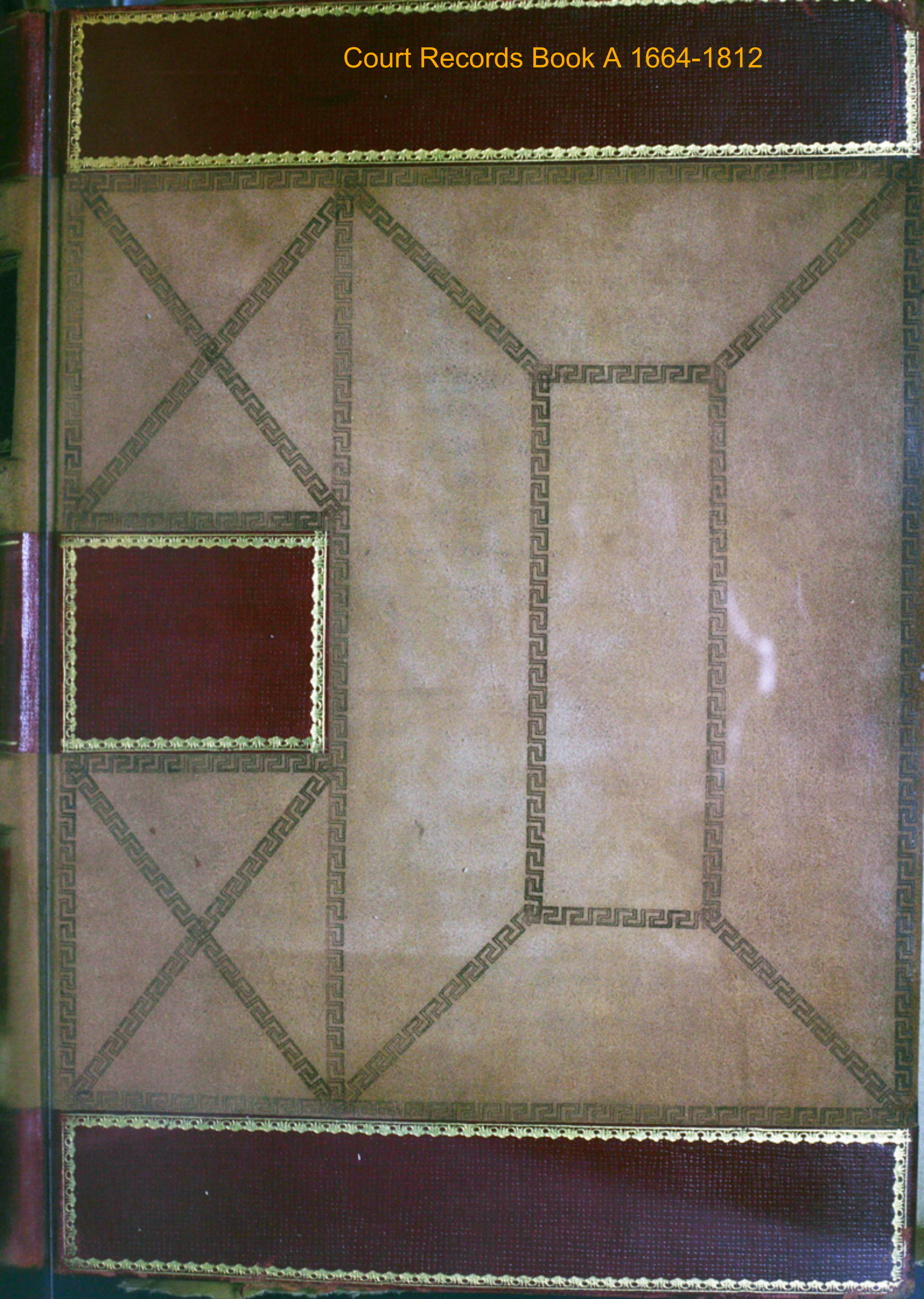
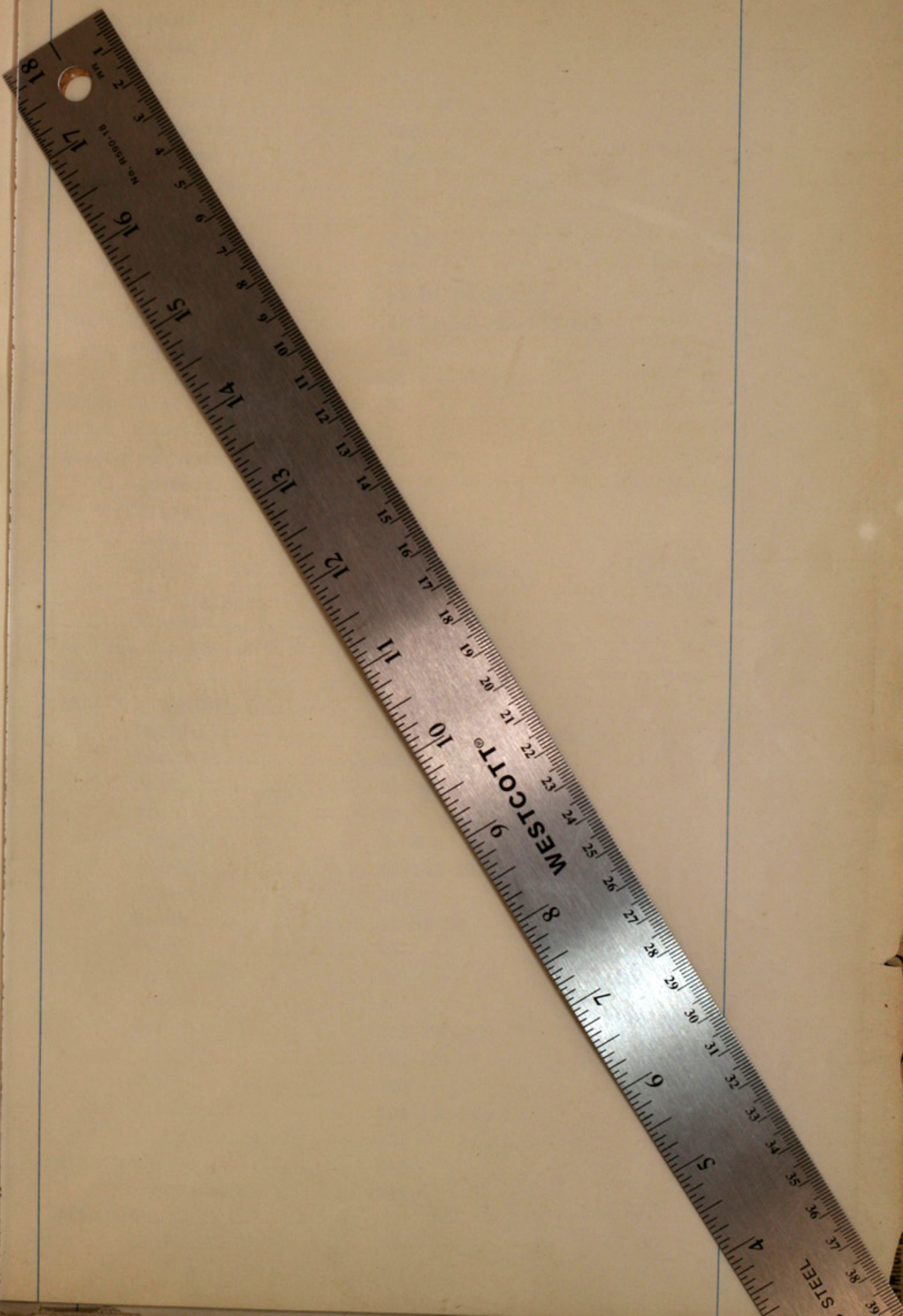


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**Court Records Book A**



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1664-1686.



At the county corte held by Adjournment at Northampton Octobr  
ye 3d 1664.

Present

Capt Pynchon  
Mr. H. Clarke  
Lieut Wilton  
Lieut Clarke  
Lieut. Smith  
Mr. Bacon  
Quartermr Woodward

Commissionrs.

The County Corte at Northampton in March last past haveing made choyce of a Committee viz: Capt. Cooke @ Quartermr Woodward of Northampton Cornett Allys @ Andrew Warner of Hadley @ Ens Cooper @ George Colton of Springfield to make a survey @ to lay out high wayes between Hadley @ Windsor giveing to ye sd Committee or the majoryt of them full power to determine anything concerning the ye highwayes both ye place @ places where such highwayes shall lye @ the manner how @ by whom @ when they shal be repayred: Ens Cooper being not cheerefull to attend the work the Towne of Springfield accordig to the said Corte chose another in his roome; which choyce fell on Benjamin Cooley. And the said Committee haveing done what in their judgments concerned them for effecting their said work did under the hands of ffive of them make retorne to this Corte of what they had done in ye busyness: This Corte doth approve @ allow of the said Retorne ratifying @ confirming ye work: A Coppy whereof here followes the Originall being on file.

Northampton May ye 21st 1664. Whereas wee whose names are underwritten were chosen @ appointed a Committee, by ye County Corte at Northampton ye 29th of March last past to survey @ lay out the highwayes of ye County as namely between Hadley & Windsor being ordered by the Corte to take the first oppurtunity thereof, have on ye 16th day of this present May begun to attend our said work in surveying @ considering ye same @ doe agree @ determine.

That ye high way from Hadley Townes end on ye East side of ye great River to ye fort meadow gate running as it now lyes, bee in breadthe six rodde @ from thence to ye towne end of ye sd meddow in breadth two rodde: and from thence (ye way lying still as it doth) to ye end of Mount Holyoke in breadth ten rodde @ from thence to Scannuganunk as ye cart way now runs in breadth Twenty rodde @ from thence to Springfield to the upper end of ye Causey going down into ye Towne Six rodde: @ from ye lower end of Springfield to long Meddow gate running where it now doth in breadth ffourr rodde @ from ye long Meddow gate to the bridge ye lower end of by the Rivers bank shal be in breadth two rodde, @ from ye lower end of the Said Meddow into



freshwater River soe called as the way now runs ffourr rodde, @ from thence to Namerick where John Bissell had a barne standing as now ye way runs twenty rods, @ from thence to Namerick brook where will best suite for a bridge two rodde, @ from thence to ye dividing lyne betweene the Collonyes where ye house way now lyes two rodde: And from the said dividing lyne on the West Side of ye River towards Waranoak in ye way that is now improved comonly called ye now way - (that is to say) to two miles brooke forty rodde @ from thence to Waranoak hill where the trading house stood twenty rods @ from thence to ye passage of ye River where ye way now lyes Six rods @ from thence thorough ye other Meddow to ye great hill as the way now lyes Six rodde @ from thence to Munhan River forty rodde @ from Munhan River to ye lotts now laid out neere ye Mill River forty rodde @ from thence to the Town of Northampton ffoure rods @ from Northampton along by the comon fence side unto ye great River Six rods in breadth, @ from ye River side just opposite on ye last side to run cross to ye middle way yt leades to ye Centre of Hadley Towne two rodde @ soe to Hadley Town two rodde; allowing for the conveniency of landing places an acre of land on each side of the River to be in length twenty rods @ in breadth eight rodde viz on Northampton side opp ye River from ye fence @ on ye other side up @ down ye River each Towne to make its own landing place, The fferry to be appoynted by the next County Corte @ in ye meanetyme yt the way through Northampton may be improved accerdly @ And further we judge @ determine that the Towne of Hadley shall make @ maintayne all ye high wayes and bridges from their Towne to Scanunganunk @ Springfield shall make @ maintayne ye bridges @ wayes from Scanunganunk to ye foot of the foote @ in case it appeares to be our Collonyes right over Namerick brooke, that the way be made @ maynteyned by this County @ the wayes @ bridges from the Landing place at the great River unto the top of Waranoak hill to be made @ maynteyned by North Hampton @ from thence unto Windsor to be made @ mayntayned by Hadley @ Northampton mutually: And further wee determine yt if Hadley @ Northampton either or both of them shall at any tyme hereafter see cause to dissert ye highway they now use, @ shall make the way through Springfield their comon roade to Windsor for carting then either or both shall contribute to ye mending the bridge at Longmeddow: And for these Severall wayes @ bridges to be made @ repaired (sufficient for travell with carts wee determine that they be done by the Severall Townes respectively at or before ye **Sixth day of June next as also yt** such Stones as are mooveable in Scanunganunk river be turned ayside out of the Cart way @ ye charge thereof to be paid by the County Treasurer.

Aaron Cooke

x Andrew Warners mark

Henry Woodward

George Colton

Benjamin Cooley.



Att the County Corte holden at Springffield Sept ye 30, 1673.

Ffor holding this Corte there were prsent-

Major John Pynchon One of the Worffll Assistants  
of this Collony

And Associates were-

Leiut Wm. Clark  
and Eli Holyoke Recordr.

And jurors were

Medad Pomery  
Ens Cooley  
Jonath Burt  
John Keep  
Samll Bliss Senr  
Jonath Ashley  
Joseph Baldwin  
Samll Porter  
John Stebbin  
Phelps  
Deacon Hanchet  
John Coleman

Leiut. Cooper of Springfield Plant contra Wallump the Indian  
Sachem of Poch--ick in an action of the case for not perform-  
ing the tearmes @ tenor of a deed of sale respecting some agt  
of those lands mentioned in that said deed wch is signed by  
the said Wallump wth all just damages.

In this action between Leiut Cooper Plant @ Wallump defdt the  
attachment @ evidences in the case being prsented @ read in  
Corte (@ wch are on file) @ comitted to ye jury they brought in  
their verdict that they fynd for ye Deft costs of Corte.  
Costs as p bill allowed is ten shillings.

Edmund Hart of Westfield dying suddinly this summer past In-  
quiry was made by a Jury of 12 men concerning his Death who  
found it to be by the imediate hand of God in thunder @ light-  
ning as they conceive: their verdict is on file:

The County Treasurer prsenting his accounts of the Countyes  
debts and Creditt they were examined by the Associates @ ap-



proved of . And whereas the County is something much in debt chiefly for wolves the corte doth order that the summe of halfe the single Countrey rate be allowed the Country Treasurr to be collected of the severall Townes in ye County:

Quawbaug also hitherto free is to pay their share thereto.

John Walley a young man late of Northampton comeing down to Springfield this summer @ endeavoring as it seemes to pass over Agawam River in tyme of a flood was there drowned: @ a Jury of 12 men being summoned by Majr Pynchon to make Inquiry concerning his death who brought in their verdict to his Worff wch was Psentd to this Corte (@ is on file) to this purpose that he not acquainted with the passage over the River assayed to goe over in a deepe place wth his horse @ there was drowned. And he haveing very little estate settlemt thereof is referred to ye Corte at Northampton in March next.

Also the Comittee that was appoynted at the Corte at Northampton in March last to lay out a highway from Westfield to Springfield made a Returne of their work to this Corte. A copy wrof here follows:

Wee whose Names are under written Receiving an Order from the Hamsr County Corte held at Northampton ye 25th of March 1672/3 to lay out a highway from Springfield to Westfeild, Have accordingly mett together, @ have veiued @ considered @ marked out a way as followes. Begining at Woronoke River at Westfeild at the Old cartway above Capt Cookes @ soe through Mr. John Pynchons land according as the foot way goes to the little bridge by the boggy meddow being two rod wide, then turning to the marked trees by the house @ straight to the next small brook as trees are marked foure rod wide @ soe running aslaynt to -- the foot of the hill by the River then along the path till it come to Paucatuck @ soe on the first knoll next the Meddow to Paucatuck as the trees are marked two rod wide, then all the tongue of land in ye swampe that the way comes through being compassed by the brook, then over the brook Eastward slaynting up the great hill till it meet with the Old path on ye topp of the hill ten rod wide along the Old path as trees are marked @ soe over the brook till it come to Thomas Millers land then thorow the said Millers land as it is marked between the swamp on ye Northside @ ye cellar two rods wide @ following the old way up the hill @ soe along the lower new beaten way till it come to the old cart path at the head of Silver streame and



soe to turne down to the way that is twenty rod wide without the genrll fence of Springfield corne feilde wch lyes on the West side of Connecticut River @ soe along that highway by the sd fence wch is by Samuell Marshfeilds house till it come to the said great River at Springfield. Also on the South Side of Woronoke river wee see it needfull to lay out a way of six rod wide from two mile along the cartway to Leiut Coopers @ soe downe to the mouth of Agaway River, to be two rod wide through all proprieties @ six rod wide through Comon land.

Aaron Cooke, Joseph Whiting:  
John Dumbleton, Thomas Stebbin.

This returne of the Comittee is approved of by this Corte @ competent allowance is to be made to the Proprietors of land where such wayes pass through if required: And the Corte Ordereth that care be taken that a sufficient cart bridge be made by Springfield over Paucatuck brooke @ the way soe farr before winter @ that Westfeild make the way from the sd brook to Westfeild viz: sufficient for a cartway; @ that the Selectmen of each Towne take care to see that the wayes be made as aforesaid: And wras it is reported by many that the two mile brook below Westfeild is frequently unpassable in the Road way to Windsor specially for carts, the Corte orders that Westfeild Selectmen take care that ye passage over that brook be made feazable by makeing a bridge over the brooke or otherwise.

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Upon the Returne of the Comittee appoynted by the Corte in March last to consider of the roade from Springfield to Hadley viz: about altering the way from Schonunganuck to have it over Chicuppee River at the Lands neere Japhet Chapins, fynding that the said Comittee doe absolutely conclude that it is most safe @ convenient to goe the said lower way. This Corte doth Order @ determine the quitting the Road by Sconunganuck @ that the roade shall lye over that River the said Lowest way: And in reference to the difficultyes mentioned in the said returne as to mens proprieties of land in this Lower way, @ the charge of the charge of ye causey at Springfield @ when ye Corte shall understand more pticularly whose pprieties of land the way must pass thorow, @ whose charge about the said causey is to be considered, they will indeavor to settle the matter aright @ appoynt ye stating of the place @ places where the comon way shal be ~~wch is not~~ fully done by this Comittee: A copy of the return prsented to this Corte here follows:

In obedience to ye Corte Order dated March ye 25th 1672/3 We whose names are underwritten being appoynted to consider of the alteration of the Countrey roade between Hadley @ Springfield, haveing mett together the 17th September 1673 @ considering the



difficultyes @ somtymes dangers in passing over Sconunganuck we doe judge that the way by Chickuppe is far the safest @ most convenient especially for Hadley who are the first moovers for this alteration, yet also we fynd such bars lye in our way that we cannot well satisfy ourselves about some pticulars:

1. That the road if altered must pass through diverse mens pprietyes.

2. How those men shall have satisfaction if desired:

3. As to the great charge that lyeth on some pticular psons in Springfield in making a causey over the Mucy Meddow it being a great charge at its first makeing and wil be a continuall charge to keepe it in repaire @ especially if much occupied, but not understanding it is our work to determine any thing but only to prsent to the Corte what we judge meet as to the alteration wch we judge very necessary, only the difficultyes before mentioned wch wee leave wth the Court to consider @ appoynt their own way @ meanes to remove the aforesaid impediments @ shall remayn yor humble servants:

Nathaneely Ely  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Marshfeild  
John Smith  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter

Sept 17, 1673.



Att a County Corte Holden at Northampton 28 March 1682.  
 Where were present for ye Holding of this Corte viz.  
 The Worshipll Majr Pynchon and Mr. Petter Tilton Esqrs  
 two of ye Honors Assistants of ye Massachusetts Jurids

Capt Aaron Cooke Senr	}	Associates.
Leiuft Wm Clark		
Leiuft Phillip Smith		

The Jurors were-

Mr. Joseph Hawley (foreman)  
 Capt Aaron Cook Jr  
 Leiuft Jno Morseley  
 Deacon Wm Judde  
 John Bridgeman  
 Joseph Parsons Jnr  
 Chilliab Smith  
 Thomas Hovey  
 Samll Ball  
 Judah Trumball  
 Joseph Pomery  
 Ens Danl Werner

In Hadley Case, ye 3 Hadley men above named were released And  
 aded in yir roome Sargt John King

Jonth Hunt  
 Samll Bartlitt

(see page 18) We whose Names are Underwritten haveing Received an Order from  
 the Honord County Corte Sitting at Springfield Septr Last to  
 Veiw @ Consider about ye Alteration of ye Way through ye ffeild  
 at Westfield which Thomas Noble doth improve, We have Rhode yt  
 way @ veiwed it, finde yt ye way is not farr about but within a  
 small matter as Nigh as ye way through the feild @ as for ye  
 goodness of ye way, there is but one place yt is any Way badd,  
 @ tho Noble hath made a bridge Over it, Only it wanteth a litle  
 more to be done at ye Westerly End thereof which we judge Thom-  
 as Noble should doe at first @ yn the Town of Westfeild should  
 take care to repayre itt, this being done we judge it best to  
 alter ye way @ let it Runn where it is now Beaten without No-  
 bles ffence wch incloseth his feild Only Noble must set up ye  
 gate at first yt Leadeth to this Way, soe with submission to ye  
 Courtes pleasure we shall Remyne yor Servants.

Samll Marshfeild	Joseph Bedortha
Thomas Dewey	Isauck Phelpes

The Corte Confirmed ye abovesd.



Att a Corte of Pleas @ Sessions of the Peace at the Countie Corte Holden at Springfeild Sepr 28 1686.

ffor the holding of this Corte there were prsent the

Members of his magts Counsell in territory of New England-  
The Honord Majr John Pynchon Esqr being appointed to  
of ye be judge of this Corte by ye prsedent @ Counsell.

Corte: The Worshipll Petr Tilton and  
Mr Wm Clark Justices of ye Peace in Hampshire who  
were impowered by ye Honored President @ Counsell  
1686. for the keeping of ye Countie Cortes or Sessions  
of ye Peace in Hampshire - as an Ordr from ye prsedt  
makes so appeare.

The jurors Were-

Samll Loomas  
Lowland Thomas  
Samll Terry Senr  
Joseph Stebbins  
Josias Leonard  
Jedadiah Strong  
Preservid Clapp  
Ffrancis Barnard  
Samll Boltwood  
Thomas Noble  
Daniel White  
Edward Alline  
John Parsons

Samll Terry @ Jos Stebbins excepted against in fferrys case.  
Jos Stebbins @ Samll Boltwood excepted against in Capt. Lewis  
case.

It being propounded to this Corte that the highway or Countie  
Rhode to Long Meddow from Springfd to lye up the hill below  
Springfd mill river @ to come -- pachousick river wch was in-  
courage ye Lots lyeing under the hill it being ----- yt ye  
Rhode above the hill will bee more convenient for travellers  
then ye prsent Rhode undr the hill therefore this Corte doe or-  
dr Deacon Jonth Burt @ Thomas Colton @ Charles fferry Senr to  
be a Comittee to vei w sd way @ to make report thereof to ye  
next Corte.

ordr about  
a highway  
between  
Springfd  
@ Long Mea-  
dow  
(see page  
23)



Ordr about  
a highway  
over  
agawome.  
(see page  
23)

Whereas ye County Rhode on ye South side agawome River hath  
beene layd out on the West side of the hill before Thomas Coo-  
per house @ that way is difficult and little used @ it being  
prpounded to this Corte to have the way on ye East side of the  
hill @ thorough Thomas Cooprs yard, this Corte doth therefore  
appointe Samll Marshfd, John Barber @ Joseph Leonard to veiw  
those passiges @ to consider ye most suitable Rhode for the  
Country to know or prsent any thing yt may bee sayd pro or con  
as to either passiges yt soe they may be prepared to m̄ake rep-  
resentation of ye Rhode to ye next Corte at Northampton.



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Att the Countie Corte holden at Northampton March 26th, 1678.

Where were then prsent for the holding of this Court.

The Worshipful Major John Pynchon one of the honoured Assistants of this Colony.

Leiut. Willm Clarke	}	Associates.
Mr Peter Tilton		
Leiut. Willm Allice		

The Jurors were

Phillip Smith, foreman.

Quartrmr Colton

Ensigne Jno Lyman

Tho Root

Isaac Shelding

John Stebbin

Samuel Porter

Samuel Belding

Georg Phelps

Tho Mirrick

Thomas Noble

Joseph Parsons Junr.

There being complaint made of the want of a stated & settled hygh way on ye West side of the great River at Springfield which the jury hath prsented to this Court that they would take some care thereof, & order thereabout,

This Court understanding that the great River hath in some places eaten away the bank & way soe that there is scarce passage against some of their houses on the west side of the River at Springfield, whereby not only themselves of that Town but also others of the neighbor Townes, It being a Countie & Country highway, doe, & are like to receive prejudice - Judge it meet therefore that the way be veiued & surveyed, where it may most conveniently be laid & goe, both wth respect to the proprietors, & Inhabitants of that Towne, as also to the Countie & Country in Genll; Wherefore according to the Law in that Case provided, This Court doth hereby appoint Medad Pomery & John

King of Northampton, alsoe Thomas Dewey & Thomas Noble of **Westfeild**, being of the two next Townes, that may have most occasion thereof to lay out the said highway, where it may be most safe & Convenient for Travellers, & also most advantageous for the Town of Springfield. The above named persons deputed to lay out the high way aforesaid, are to determine the place where it shal lie, & the breadth of the **said way**, & to lay it through the feild as they shal se Cause, from the comon fence on the North, at least for the Convenient passage for the going over the great river to ye Town, if not to Agawam River



on the south. And they are as speedily as may be to attend this worke, Medad Pomery being to appoint the time of meeting for the rest of them to attend this worke, that It may be laid out according to Lay; And what they do herein, they are to make returne thereof under their hands to ye next County Court at Springfield, in Septembr next.



At a County Court holden at Springfield Sept 24th 1678.

For the holding of this Court there were present:

The worshipful Major John Pynchon, one of the honored Assistants of this Colony.

Leiut William Clarke

Mr Peter Tilton

Leiut Samuel Smith.

} Associates.

The Jury men were.

Medad Pomery foreman.

Benjamin Parsons

Henry Chapin

Thomas Day

Nathaneel Burt

James Warrener

John Barber Senr

John King

Ebenezer Strong

Samuel Church

Thomas Bancroft

Thomas Dewey.

The Court at Northampton March 1678 haveing appointed a comit-tee for the laying out an highway on the West side of the River at Springfield, & this Comittee haveing veiwed the place for it, & heard & weighed what the persons concerned had to say in this affaire, they did to ye best of ye care & discretion lay out or determine how this highway should ly & they gave in their determination of this affaire to this Court, which is as followeth: videl: That the high way be to come into the feild, at the north fence, by Samuel Marshfeilds home lot, & so to rang along on the ditch that lyes between the said Samuel Marshfeilds land & Peter Swinels land, & so to ly four Rods in breadth crosst the Sd Samuel Marshfeild's Land, & when it comes to the brow of the Hil, there to continue four rods in breadth, & to run on in a strait line to Goodman Dumbleton' his pasture, where we determine it to ly three rods wthin the said Dumbleton his pasture, & one rod wthout the prsent fence of the same; And then making a smal turne, yet from thence running on in a strait line to the northeast corner of Major Pynchons orchard fence, this being the west side of the way, the east side of the way taking a little corner of Goodm: Millers fence of his pasture, & then to run the abovesaid breadth crosst the reere of ye Majors orchard fence, & then to run to the great River partly on the Major Pynchons Land & partly on Land which Mr Glover had of the Towne; where it is to turne to ye great River



on Major Pynchons & Mr Glovers land, it is to Ly two rods in breadth & so to Agawam's Rivers mouth: Further whereas we se it will be great prejudice to many of the neighbors on the west side of the great River, that ye highway should take place at prsent, men haveing already sown ye land, where this high way is to run or Ly, therefore we order that the highway to the gate into the feild shal ly for the prsent by ye River as now it doth, & that where it wants convenient passage, the persons whose fence is obstructing are to remove the Same, that there may be Comfortable passage, & this to continue only till michal-mas next, viz: the last of Septembr & then ye other highway on the other side from the River shal be made use of.

By us. { John King  
Medad Pomery  
Thomas Noble  
Thomas Dewey

Springfeild, April 11th 1678.

and this Court doth allow off settle & confirme what the Comittee for the laying out the highway on the west side of the great River have prsented to them none of the Inhabitants appearing to object any thing against it, much time being given to heare of any had to object against it:



At a County Court held at Northampton March 30th 1680.

Where were prsent for the holding of this Court Major John Pynchon Esqr one of the honord Assistants of this Colony.

Leiut. Wm Clarke	}	Associates.
Leiut Samll Smith		
Mr Peter Tilton		

The Jurors were.

Meada Pomery.  
 Serjt King.  
 Timothy Nash  
 Leiut Jno Maudsley  
 James Warrener  
 John Warner  
 Chilliab Smith  
 Eliezer Frarey  
 Philip Russel  
 Jno Clarke  
 Samll Alline  
 Samll Davie

Whereas the Inhabitants of the Towne of Springfield prsented to this Corte a Petition Relating to the highway stated & said by the Counties Cortes ordr March 1678. & it seemes by there Addresses, that many of the said Towne are dissatisfyed concerning it, which this Court haveing weighed & considered & finding upon the Cort Record Sept 24 1678, that the matter as it was formerly settled, soe at the said Septebr Corte It was confirmed, that the Town should make paimt for that part of the highway above Two Rods in breadth which said part being two Rods more added to the first reserved two Rods, this Corte doth not se cause to Alter but doth confirme, & determine that the said Towne make payment to the said Proprietors from whom the Land is taken the ful Sum of Twentie pounds, in case it run thorow the whole Length as it was laid out by the Comittee formrly appointed, but In case they judge or it may be judged & agreed that it is most convenient or profitable both as to the way & the Towne or Proprietors to have it run but in part att four Rods breadth, viz to Major Jno Pynchon Esqr his Land, & then to be but two Rods breadth, then the said Town to make paymt of but eighteen pounds, to the aforesaid Proprietors, of the said Land so Improved for the highway.



At a Countie Corte holden at Springfield Sept 28, 1680.

Where were prsent for ye keeping of this Courte.

the worshipll Major Jno Pynchon

Mr Peter Tilton, Esqrs Two of the Hon-  
ord Assistants of this Colony.

and

Leiut Willia Clarke

Leiut Samll Smith

Capt Arron Cooke Senr

} Associates.

And the jurie-men were

Mr. Joseph Hawley

Jonathan Parsons

Francis Barnard

Miles Morgan

Samuel Belding

Jonathan Hunt

David Ashley

Edward Foster

Thomas Stebbein

Thomas Hovey

Samuel Root.

Whereas at the preceding Corte at Northampton, March 30th 1680:  
the Inhabitants of the town of Springfield petitioned liberty  
to fling up, the Two Rods added to their high-way there, & that  
they might not be put to purchase those two Rods there added, &  
that said preceding corte determining that the said Inhabitants  
should allow or pay for those added two Rods, The Inhabitants  
of Springfield againe petitioning to this Corte to be heard ac-  
cording to that petition This Corte doth respite the calling  
for paymt for that addition until after the march Corte ensuing,  
& ordr that the Partys pleading & impleading paymt for ye addi-  
tion should be prsent at the said Corte, to alleadg there what  
they have to say wth reference to the said petitions.



At a Countie Court holden at Northampton March 29th 1681.

Where were prsent for the holding this Corte

The worshippll Major Jno Pynchon Peter Tilton Esqrs  
two of the honord Assistants of this Colony.

Leiut William Clarke        )  
Capt Aaron Cooke Senr        ) Associates.

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The jurymen were.

Capt. Aaron Cooke Junr.

George Colton

Thomas Day

Willia Judde

Medad Pomery

Judah Wright

Leiut. Kelogg

Daniel White

Serjet. King

Samuel Marsh

Isaac Phelps

Jedadiah Dewey.

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Whereas Severall Essays have been made in Considering, & fully Settling an highway on the westside of the River at Springfeild, for the Satisfaction of the Town & partyes Concerned in that affaire, & now at this Corte the Said parties concerned appearing & desiring Something further might be done to their further Satisfaction, & it appearing to this Corte, that the particular persons who were mostly burthened in releasing some part of their Land, on said account ought to be allowed accordingly, This Corte Therefore do agree & Conclude that the said Town of Springfeild shal allow (to the said parties, who have herein released their Lands or part thereof) such or so much of their Out or Comon Lands, where the Said parties shal find it, & as the formr Comittee Chosen for ordering this affaires Shal Judge meete & Convenient as to the Quantitie of Land out-lands aforesd that shal be allowed on said account, & the way to Continue as formrly.



At a Countie Cort holden at Springfeild Sept 27th, 1681:

Where were prsent for the holding of this Courte.

The worshipll Major Pynchon The worshipll Mr Tilton,  
Esqrs Two of the Honored Assistants of this Colony.

and

Leiut William Clarke

Capt Aaron Cooke Senr.

Leiut Philip Smith

} Associates.

The Jurors were:

Mr Danl Denton

Cornet Joseph Parsons

Rolland Thomas

Charles Ferrey

Victory Sikes

Jno Barber

Ens. Timo: Nash

Jno Hubbert

Enos Kingsley

Thomas Strong

John Root

John Sacket

Thomas Noble prsenting a petition to The Court to be cased respecting his greivance by reason of an Highway thow his Land at Westfeild, viz: That this Corte would grant That the Road for horses may be laid out, wthout the fence of his feild, the Road for Cartes continuing as alreadie It is, This Court doth order therefore Samuel Marshfeild & Joseph Bodurtha of Springfeild & Thomas Dewey & Isaac Phelps of Westfeild, a comittee to veiw the place & to Lay out a Road for horses wthout his fence & to make a retorne of what they doe to the next Courte, & Samuel Marshfeild to appoint the time for ye attending of this worke.



At a Countie Corte holden at Northampton, March the 28th, 1682.

Where were prsent for the holding of this Corte viz:

The Worshipful major Pynchon & The worshipful Mr  
Peter Tilton Esqrs Two of the Honord Assistants of  
this Colony, &

Leiut William Clarke	}	Associates.
Capt Aaron Cooke Senr		
Leiut Philip Smith		

The Jurors were:

Mr. Joseph Hawley	Jno Bridgman	Samuel Ball
Capt Aaron Cooke Junr	Joseph Parsons	Judah Trumbal
Lieut Morsley	Chileab Smith	Joseph Pomery
Deacon Judd	Thomas Hovey	Ens. Warner

Hadley action.

Jonatha Hunt	Samll Bartlet	Jno King.
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Wee whose names are underwritten haveing received an order from (see page 7)  
the honored County Corte sitting at Springfield September Last,  
to veiw & Consider aboute the Alterati of the way throw the  
feild at Westfeild wch Thomas Noble doth Improve; We haveing  
Rode that New way & veiwed it, find that the way is not far  
about, but wthin a small matter as nigh as the way thorow the  
feild, & for the goodnes of the way, there is but one place  
that is any way bad & Thomas Noble hath made a bridge over it,  
onely it wanteth a little more to be done at the Westerly end  
of it, wch we judge Thomas Noble should doe at first, & then  
the Town of Westfeild should take care to repaire it, this be-  
ing done we judge it best to alter the way, & let it runn where  
it is now beaten wthout Noble's fence wch encloseth his feild,  
onely tho: Noble must set up the gate at first that Leadeth to  
this way, soe wth submission to the Corte pleasure, we shal re-  
maine yor servants,

Samuel Marshfeild	Thomas Dewey
Joseph Bedortha	Isaac Phelps

The Corte Confirme the abovesaid alteration or Laying out of  
the said way.

The Town of Westfeild desireing to dispose of some Lands Lying  
wthn their precincts in the Southwest side of the Country way  
against the dwelling house of Thomas Dewey, upon which account  
the Corte considering the case, have given the Liberty to the  
Towne to be given out by them, as they shal see Cause, provided  
they Lay out a Country way at said place upon Sufficent firme  
Ground Six Rods breadth:



Att the Countie Court hold at Springfeild Sept 30th 1684.

For the holding of this Corte there were prsent

Major John Pynchon Esqr Peter Tilton Esqr, Two of  
the Worshipll magistrates of the Colony of the Massa-  
chussets.

Leiut William Clarke

Capt Aaron Cooke

Leiut Philip Smith

} Associates.

The Jurors were

Mr Joseph Hawley

John Lamb

James Warriner

Daniel Cooley

Thomas Hanchet.

Edmund Marshal

Nehemiah Dickenson

Chiliab Smith

John Coleman

Enos Kinsley

David Ashley

Jacob Phelps

The Town of Springfeild being prsented to this Corte for the  
defectiveness of the highway over the Medow agt Thomas Day his  
house, which defectiveness is occasioned by the springs from the  
hils over Sd Medow flowing the Sd way this Corte doth refer  
this to the Selectmen of Sd Springfeild, to se to the repaire  
of Sd highway, & to Settle, if they can, some good ordr, for  
the diverting of the Waters, that Come from the Sd springs, &  
to make a Returne of yr act herein to the Next Countie Corte at  
Northampton:



At the Countie Corte holden at Springfeild, Sept. 29th, 1685.

For ye holding this Corte yr were prsent:

The Worshipful Major Jno Pynchon Peter Tilton Esqrs  
and

Mr William Clarke	}	Associates.
Capt Aaron Cooke Senr		
Mr Samll Partrigg.		

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And the jurors were

Serjeant Jno King  
Jonathan Burt  
Rolland Thomas  
Nathaneel Burt  
Eliakim Cooley  
Tho. Bascomb  
Joseph Warrener  
Sam Belden  
Isaac Phelps Jno Roote  
Timothy Eastman  
Thomas Hucbley.

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Timo: Eastman was objected agt in his Brothrs Case: & Plaintiffe & Defendt mutually yeilded to the Eleven Jurymen:

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The Town of Suffeild being prsented to the County Corte for defectiveness of the Country Rhoad between Windsor & Westfeild, & it being alleadged in the Corte by divers Persons yt a nearer or better Way may be Laid out between Sd Towns: This Corte being desirous to accomodate al pasengers & Travellers have appointed Cornet Thomas Dewey, & John Roote of Westfeild, & Joseph Harman & Jonathan Winchel of Suffeild to be a Comittee to veiw the dvers places & to signify to the Countie Corte the most accomodable place where this Rhoad may be Setled, & the said Comittee to apply ymselves to this worke as soone as may bee, at Least wthin a month; & that Thomas Dewey do appoint the time for this worke & the place of their meeting, & that they make a returne of their act to the next Cort at Northampton, for the Settlement of the Same:



**Court Records Book A**



At the County Corte or Corte of Pleas & Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield, Sept. 28, 1686.

For the holding of this Corte of Pleas or Session of the Peace there were present, the Worshi<sup>pl</sup> John Pynchon Esqr one of the honored members of his majties Council in the Territory of New England & the Worshi<sup>pl</sup> Mr Peter Tilton & ye Wor<sup>op</sup>ll Mr William Clarke Justices of the Peace, in Hampshire who were Impowered by the Honored President & Council of the Peace in Hampshire, as by an ordr of the sd President & Council produced in Corte doth appeare, Jno Pynchon Esq being approved & appointed by said Honrd Council as Judge of said Corte.

The Jurors were.

Samuel Loomes  
 Rolland Thomas  
 Samuel Terrey Senr  
 Joseph Stebbins  
 Josias Leonard  
 Jedidiah Strong  
 Preserved Clap  
 Francis Barnard  
 Samuel Boltwood  
 Thomas Noble  
 Daniel White  
 Edward Allin  
 William Pritchard  
 John Pease Senr.

Samuel Terrey & Jose Stebbins Excepted agst & put by in Charles Ferrey his case.

Jose Stebbins & Samll Boltwood excepted agt & put by in Wm Lewis his case.

In Reference to the como high way from Westfeild to Springfield where it goeth over paucatucke brooke, in as much as it formly went thorow Low Land of Late fenced in; & being more Inconvenient to the proprietors of sd Land, to wit, Tho: Millers Benja: Smith, Joseph Sextons & for the goeing over sd brooke, by reason of high waters at sometimes, & it being more convenient higher in the brooke, it being gravelly bottome, going thorow the brooke, & no trouble of high waters &c. The Courte ordrs the Common Rhode to goe above said proprietors Lands more easterly, & Springfield Town to digg down the banks on each side said brooke, for conveniency of goeing over for the first doing to make ye way passable.



(See page 8) It being propounded to this Corte that the highway or County Rhode to Long medow from or thorow Springfield to ly up the hill below Springfield mil River, & to come in at at Pacowseek River, wch will gratly encourage the Proprietors of the lots undr the hil, it being also alleadged that the Rhode above the hil may be as convenient for Travellers & passengers as is the prsent Rhode under the hill, Therefore this Corte do order Deacon Jonathan Burt Leiutent Colton & Charles Ferrey Senr to be a comittee to veiw said way, and to make report thereof to the next Corte.

(see page 9) Whereas the County Rhode on the South side of Agawam River hath been layd out to run on the west side of the hill that lyes west of Tho: Coopers house, & that way is difficult & little or nothing used, & it being propounded to this corte, to state the way on the East side the said hill, & thorow Thomas Coopers yard, This Corte doth therefore appoint Samuel Marshfeild, John Barber & Joseph Leonard to veiw those passages & to consider most suitable for a country Rhode, & to know & prepare anything that may be said Pro or con as to either passages, that so they may be full & ready to make a Cleare representation of this Rhode affaire to the next County Corte at Northampton.



At a Countie Court holden at Northampton March: 31: 1691:

Where were prsent for the holding of this Courte

The Worshipful Peter Tilton Esqr one of the magistrates of this Colony &

The Worshipful Major John Pynchon Esqr impowred wh magistratical power.

& Capt Aaron Cooke

& Capt Samll Partrigg.

} Associates.

The Jurors were

Ensigne Timothy Nash

Capt Preserved Clap

Timo Baker

Thomas Lyman

John Catlin

Josiah Dewey Senr

Samll Dickenson Senr

Ebenzr Strong

Samuel Alline

Peter Montague

Samll Terrey

James King

George Stileman

There being a motion by some of the Jury That a Settlement May be of the Road between Westfeild & Springfield in reference to making the bridge over paucatucke brooke wch is neglected Since that feild there hath been fenced in & occasioned the altering the place of the bridge, wr a causey was to it on Westfeild Account & by ym done, wch now seemes to fal on Springfield side of the brooke, It is yrfore ordred that the Selectmen of Springfield and Westfeild do agree & state that affaire who shal doe the whole, & take care that the bridge & causey be al made good & sufficient agt next County Corte or else yn to appeare to answer for their neglect.

(See page 297)

This Court haveing considered the Petition of Several Inhabitants of Springfield that the County Roade over Agawam River from Suffeild to al the Towns above wch have occasion for passage may be stated & settled, wch hitherto, the many Essays for it have been made, hath not been effectually done, to the damage of the Country, & al Travellers whom the Law prvides Shal be eased & highwayes Layd out most convenient, directing of County

(See page 297)



Cortes upon Complaints to appoint Two men of each next Towne to Lay out Such high wayes, wherefor this Corte doth according to said law appoint & empower two men of Suffeild, the next town Southrly, viz Joseph Harman and Jonathan Tailor, wth Two men of Northampton the next Town Northerly, viz: Medad Pumry & Ebenezer Strong, together wth Tho. Noble of Westfeild, upon veiw, to Lay out sd highWay or Country Roade by or through the Comon feild at Springfield, wch Agawam River passes thorow, where it may be most easie & Safe for Travellers & Teames & Cart passage over Agawam River, & so do it effectually, so as to prvent further Complaints of that Nature, wch we have too Long heard of, wch sd Persons or least three of ym are to make return of to the next Corte at Springfield under yr hands of what they do therein, & of what satisfaction shal be made, if any be needful to such Persons, whose Lands must necessarily be taken of according to the Law for County high Ways. The Persons abovementioned to attend sd Worke seasonably at such tyme as Medad Pumry shal appoint shal appointe, wn some from Springfield, viz: Thomas Tailor or Joseph Bedortha, or any other that Town may appointe shal attend ym to shew or direct where or how said high way may best be stated for the Countreyes Advantage, And this being doen, then, as to the other parts of Springfeilds petition, that the Proprietors of Land over Agawam may have a way from yr medows to said country Roads, It is ordered that the selectmen of Springfield shal according to Law Lay out said ways for their Town & Proprietors, as they Judge needful, allowing any persons to addresse yms to the County Corte &c.



At a County Court holden at Springfeild Sept. 29: 1691.

Where for the holding of this Courte were prsent.

The Worshipful Peter Tilton Esqr one of the honourable magistrates of this Colony.

The Worshipful John Pynchon Esqr Invested wth magistratical power.

And

Capt Aaron Cooke	}	Associates.
Capt Samll Partrigg		
Mr Medad Pumrey		

The Jurors were.

Leicut Jno. Tailor  
 Nathanll Burt  
 Japhet Chapin  
 Samll Bliss Senr  
 Danll Cooley  
 Joseph Stebbins - exception his Bros. Case.  
 Enos Kinsley  
 Daniel White  
 Tho. Hovey  
 Samll Tailor  
 Joseph Segar  
 Benjamin Parsons  
 Godfrey Nimes.

The Comittee appointed by the Last Corte at Northampton to Lay out an highway over Agawam River In Springfeild, Return their worke as follows, viz: That they began to Lay out said way at the gate by Edward ffosters, being Informed that the sd Town had an highway their, wch runs on the high Land, & then turnes to Agawam River, & over the River, & so to Joseph Leonards way to goe up to his house, where yy say they left the Town highway, & yn they Layd out the way thorow Joseph Leonards **plowing Land**, & to the highway up the hill, to Tho: Coopers barn, & thorow his barn yard, giveing him Liberty, to Lay it at end of his barn he pleases, & in sd yard to be one Rod & halfe wide, & from sd yard to Ly in the usuall Comon Rhoad for the laying out of the Country Rhoad over **Agawam River & so by Tho: Coopers**; yet in as much as Tho: Cooper accounts himselfe extreamely annoyed y<sup>dy</sup>, & sayes the way may be made to satisfaction on the West or back side of the hill. The Court do therefore recomend it to the Town of Springfeild to redress his greivance by makeing the way their **up the hill**, & yn to lay it out as strait as may be, to the houses below Thomas Coopers, viz. at James Stevenson & John Barbers houses to come into the Rhoad there, wch being done or any other way to ease Tho: Cooper, & the County

( See page 309 )



have convenient passage, will be acceptable to this Corte who expect attendance hereunto, as speedily as may be; & In the meane tyme do state the highway or Rhoad as Laid out & Returned by the comittee appointed thereto.



At a general Qrt Sessions held at Northampton within the County of Hampshire on ye first Tuesday of March being ye Sixth day 1693/4.

Where were present for holding the same the Worshipfull Jno Pynchon one of ye members of ye Councill

Peter Tilton	}	Esqrs.	{	their Majesties Justices for Hampshire.
Joseph Hawley				
Aaron Cooke				
Jno Holyoke				

The Grand jurors were.

NH	Ltt Jno King foreman
	Enos Kingsly
	Thomas Shelden
Spfd	Noah Cook
	Ephraim Colton Senr
	Samll Bliss 3d
Had.	Ltt Timothy Nash
	Chiliab Smith
	Jonathan Marsh
Hat	Ltt Daniel White
	Samll Marsh
Sufd	Thos Copley
Wesd	David Ashley Junr
Defd	Sampson ffrary
Enfd	Simeon Booth
	Simeon Booth was not there.

The town of Springfd being by the Grandjury presented to this Sessions for a defective bridge over pawkatuck brook between Springfield, and Westfd attest Tho. Noble senr and Jno Sachut senr It is ordered by the justices of this sessions, that the selectmen of Springfld be summoned to ye next sessions at NHampton in June next, also yt ye Witnessess be warned to appear to give in their evidence about it.



Anno RR<sup>g</sup>is Georgy Secundi Magnæ Brittaniae & Tertio.

Att a Court of General Sessions of the Peace And at an Inferiour Court of Comon Pleas Holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshr on the Last Tuesday of August being the Twenty Sixth day of Sd Month Annoque Domini 1729.

Present:

Samll Partridge	}	Esqrs. Justices of Sd Courts.
John Stoddard		
Henry Dwight		
John Ashley		
Joseph Parsons		
John Pynchon		
Eleazer Porter		

A list of the Grand jurors

Nathal Mun Senr Foreman	}	Springfd
Saml Eley Senr.		
Saml Allin	}	Northampton
John Parsons		
David Ashley		Westfld
Saml Billing		Hatfield
Saml Church		Hadley
Robt Pease Junr Esqr		
Ichabod Smith		Hadley
Nathal Austin	}	Suffield
Anthony Austin		
Saml Wheeler		Brookfield
Jonthan Hoitt		Deerfield
Danl Russell		Sunderland

The Grandjury attended at this Sessions one day Besides Travail.

Jury of Tryalls.

Joshua Leavit Form.

Ebenr Day  
 EbeneZr Hitchcock  
 Robert Harris  
 Benjamin Sheldin  
 Noah Wright  
 Moses Graves  
 John Meacham  
 Nathal Kellogg Junr  
 Jacob Hathaway  
 Consider Madsley  
 Davis Madsley

Henry Dwight and Eleazer Porter Esqrs Deacon John Clarke and William Pynchon Junr are by This Court appointed a Committee to



Enquire into the Necessity and Conveniency of Laying out a New Comon Rhoad or Highway or altering or Turning the old one from Suffield to Springfield and so from Springfield to Northampton and from thence to Hatfield on the West Side of the Great River And Alsoe from the Country Rhoad from Springfield to Hadley on the East side of the River Down Westerly to the sd River, And alsoe for a Highway to the Great River on the West side of Sd River from the Sd Rhoad or Highway from Springfield to Northampton and to view the Place or places where the same may be most Conveniently done. Henry Dwight Esqr to appoint Time and Place for Meeting and Tendance of Sd Committee the Sd Committee to make Report to the next Sessions of this Court of there Doings Herein.



Anno RR<sup>gis</sup> Georgii Secundi Magnæ Britaniæ &c Tertio

Att a Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferiour Court of Comon Pleas Holden at Northampton within and for ye County of Hampshire on ye first Tuesday of Decembr being the Second day of Sd Month Annoque Dom. 1729.

Present.

Samuel Partridge	}	Esqrs. Justices of Sd Courts
John Stoddard		
Henry Dwight		
John Ashley		
Eleazer Porter		

Grandjurors

Nathanl Mun Senr.	Foreman
Saml Ely Senr	Springfld
Saml Allin	Northampton
John Parsons	"
David Ashley	Westfield
Saml Billing	Hatfield
Saml Church	Hadley appd not.
Robt Pease Junr	Enfd
Ichabod Smith	Hadley
Anthony Austin Senr	Sufd
Nathl Austin	"
Saml Wheeler	Brookfld
Jonathan Hoit	Deerfield
Danl Russell	Sunderland.

The Grand jury attended one day this sessions besides Travail.

Jury of Tryalls.

Joh Dickinson Foreman  
 David Chapin  
 Henry Rogers  
 Nathl Curtis  
 Waitfield Strong  
 James Lyman  
 Daniel Marsh  
 Chileab Smith  
 Caleb Allyn  
 Danl Warner  
 Nathl Smith  
 John Root

Comtee for  
Highways

Henry Dwight Eleazer Porter Esqrs John Clarke & William Pynchon Junr being appointed a Committee to Inquire Into the Necessity and Conveniency of Laying a New High Way or Comon Road or Altering or Turning the old one from Suffield to Springfield and



so from Springfield to Northampton and from thence to Hatfield on the West side of the Great River and also from the Country Road from Springfield to Hadley on the East Side of Sd River down Westerly to ye Sd River, And also for a Highway to the Great River on the West Side of Sd River from the Sd Road or Highway from Springfield to Northampton and to view the Place or places where the Same may be most Conveniently done-- In Pursuance whereof do Report that they have so done, and that they Judge it of Comon Necessity and Conveniency that there be laid out (there being none as yet laid out) as a Comon Rhoad or Highway from the Southrly Bounds of the Town of Suffield Through the Sd Town of Suffield Where the Rhoad is now pacticed to Springfield Bounds and from thence in the usual way for Travelling to Agawam and soon to Agawam River by Joseph Leonards dwelling house and so across the Sd River and from thence through the Field as ye usual way for Travelling is to the Gate agt the Ferry place In sd Springfield into the Town Street and so up the Sd Street or Way to Chicuppee and So on through the Field In the Usual Rhoad through Chicuppee Field, and from thence In the Usual Way or Rhoad to the Brook called John Brook and from thence in the usual place of Travailing to Lt. John Lymans in Northampton Township and from thence in the usual Rhoad to Pascommuck Bridge and so over the Bridge into Northampton Meadow and so along in the usual Rhoad through Pynchons Meadow so called to Emos's Gate into Northampton Town and from thence to the Mill River and so over the Sd River and from thence in the usual Rhoad to Pine Bridge and from thence to the Place Called Dewey's Hole and from thence in the most Direct way to the Mill River Bridge In Hatfield and from thence to Hatfield Meeting House in the usual Rhoad, And also from the Sd Highway or Rhoad Leading from Springfield to Northampton Down to the Sd River where People Usually go to the Place called Northampton Landing Place, And on the East side of the Sd River from the Country Rhoad Leading from Springfield to Hadley the Sd Way be layd down Westrly to Sd River In the most Convenient place through Joh Chapins Homelot a little Southrly of his House.

The abovesd Report being presented att the Genl Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton on the first Tuesday of Decr 1729. The Sessions ordered that the Sheriff or his Deputy Sumon a jury as the Law Directs and Lay a Highway or Country Rhoad, from Hatfield to the Lower End of Suffield, and make Returne of the Same under their hands to the Genl Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshre on the Third Tuesday of May Next.



## Comtee

Henry Dwight Eleazer Porter Esqrs Mr John Clarke and Mr William Pynchon Junr a Comtee for viewing the Conveniency of a Country Rhoad from Hatfield to Suffield, Presenting to this Court an Account of their Time spent in Sd Service this Court allowed the Sd Comtee the Sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings and also hereby order the Treasurer of the Sd County to pay the Sd Sum in full Discharge thereof out of the Sd County Treasury in the following manner viz:

To Henry Dwight Esqr for three Days Attendance the Sum of Thirty Shillings, To Eleazer Porter Esqr for three Days Attnce the Sum of Thirty Shillings, To Mr John Clarke for three Days Attce the Sum of Thirty Shillings, To Mr. William Pynchon Junr for four Days Attce the Sum of Forty Shillings.



Anno RR<sup>gis</sup> Georgii Secundi Magnae Britanniae &c Quarto.

Att a Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas Holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of Decemr Being the first Day of Sd Month Annoque Domini 1730.

Present.

Samuel Partridge	}	Esqrs. Justices of sd Court.
John Stoddard		
Henry Dwight		
John Ashley		
Eleazer Porter		

Grand jurors

Joseph Ely Senr Foreman	
Joseph Williston Senr	Springfd
Samuel Clapp	Northampton
Deliverance Bridgman	"
Thomas Shelden	Suffield
Nathl Warner	"
Moses Cook	Hadley
Danl Hubbard	"
John Field Senr	Hatfield
Jonathan Ashley	Westfield
Ebenr Warriner	Enfield
Thomas Wells Junr	Deerfield
William Old	Brookfield
William Allis	Sunderland

The Grand jury attended one Day This Session besides Travell.

Jury of Tryalls.

Daniel Parsons  
 Joseph Miller  
 Noah Parsons  
 Jonath Hunt Junr  
 John Burbanks  
 Joseph Easman  
 Joseph Smith  
 Joseph Clary Foreman  
 Ezekiel Sexton  
 Thomas Nash  
 Thomas Ingersole  
 Thomas French Junr Appeared not.  
 David Mosely De Talibus.

Thomas Ingersole Taken off In John Fitch's Action vs. David Ingersole and Roger Clapp put on and Sworn in his Room.

Noah Parsons Joseph Easman Joseph Smith Ezekiel Sexton put off



in Josiah Sheldins action vs. Lt. John Smith and John Parsons Ebenezer Hunt Joseph King Timothy Childs put on & Sworn In their Room.

Country Road  
from Suff-  
field to  
Hatfield.

The Justices in Quarter Sessions at Springfield, On the Last Tuesday of Augt, 1729, having appointed Henry Dwight Eleazer Porter Esqrs Deacon John Clarke Wm. Pynchon Junr a Comittee to Inquire Into the Necessity and Conveniency of a high Way or Comon Road from Suffield to Hatfield and also from the Country Rhoad from Springfield to Hadley on the East side of the great River down Westrly to sd River/ And also for a high Way to the great River Down Westrly to Sd River/ from the sd Rhoad from Springfield To Northampton Reported that it was of Necessity as pr sd Reporte Recordd P <sup>(31)</sup> 45 appears. Which the Court of Genl Sessions of the Peace accepted as In the Aforesd P appears, and ordered the Clerk of the Sessions to Issue out a Warrt. Re- quiring the Sheriff to Sumon a Jury to Lay out Sd HighWays Which was accordingly done and a Jury was Sumond by the Sheriff and Sworne before John Stoddard Esqr to Lay out Sd High Ways, ac- cording to the best of their skill & Judgmt. as p the Sheriffs Return Upon File appears. Who Laid out Sd High Ways In the following Manner. Beginning at Hatfield Meeting House we the Subscribers Laid out Sd High Way In The Town Street Eight Rods Wide till We Turn the Corner and from Thence up Coles Lane the highway to be four Rods Wide till we come to the End of Hat- field Town and from Thence the Highway to be Eight Rods Wide till we come to Sandy hill near Hatfd. and from Sd Hill ye Sd highway to Pine bridge is to be Twenty Rods Wide and from thence to Northampton Vidlt to Dean Allins it is to be Eight Rods Wide and from Thence to Northampton Meeting house it is to be four Rods Wide the Sd Way to goe as has been used, And from Sd Meeting House to goe at the End of the Town in Edward's Street and So over the Mill River to Kinsly's Meadow Gate and from the Sd House to Sd Gate the Way is to be Six Rods Wide, and then to goe into Northampton Meadow and So through the Swamp and then to Turn to the Left hand upon the Top of Pynchon's Meadow hill, till we come to the Path that comes out of Munhan from the Sd Gate to the Sd Path ye way to be two Rods Wide, and from Thence to the River Bank and there to be one Rod and half Wide and then to goe upon the Great River Bank Hill we come to Pascomock Bridge, Two Rods Wide and the Aforesd Rhoad to goe in Sd Meadow where the Path & Town Road now goe, and over Pascomock Bridge to goe as the Rhoad now goes till we come to the Brook next be- yond Lt. Lymans the Way to be four Rods Wide to Sd Brook: and from Sd Brook to Joseph Ely's Junr Field as the Path now goes The Sd Way to be Ten Rods Wide, and then to Turn and goe to the Westrly of Sd Ely's House and When the Sd Way goes by Sd Ely's



Land When it is on both sides the Sd Way, it is to be Six Rods Wide and from thence to goe on the West side of John Day's Junr house and So to goe along on the Side hill Westrly of the Field till it comes to the Brook to the Old Path and from Sd Ely's Land to Sd Brook the Way is to be Ten Rods Wide and from thence the Sd Way is to be four Rods Wide to Chiccuppee Field where it now goes and through Sd Chiccuppee Field Where the Path now goes to be Two Rods Wide through Sd Field and then to keep in Springfield Street till we Come to Captn Downings house Which Rhoad is to be four Rods Wide and then to goe Into the Meadow Gate and goe in ye General Field where Springfield Town Path now goes Two Rods Wide and so till we come to River agt Joseph Leonards house and then over the River and In the Rhoad to the foot of the Hill Two Rods Wide and up the hill Still in the Path Six Rods wide till we come to goe down great Sandy hill again In the Rhoad and from thence to Jonth Bulls Two Rods Wide and from thence to Suffield Bounds In the Path Six Rods wide going over the Brook In the Way by the Iron Works and Saw mill where the Town Rhoad now Lies, and from thence to the Corner of the Lott Joseph King Lives on Ten Rods Wide and So along In the Sd Path by Sd Kings Lott Four Rods Wide and along In the Path to the Town Street Eight Rods Wide and so through the Town Street over stony brook till we come to the old Country Rhoad Eight Rods Wide.

And Then we Proceeded to Lay out a Country Rhoad Upon the West Side Connecticutt River for a Landing Place for Northampton Which way is to be Ten Rods Wide to Sd River, and ten Rods Square as an addition to Sd Way for a Landing Place Upon the Upper Side Sd Way to be In the Lower Place Where Northampton Carts used to goe to the Sd River.

Northampton  
Landing  
Place.

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And then we went upon the East Side of Sd River and Laid out a Country Rhoad from the old Country Rhoad Westrly to Connecticutt River through John Chapins Improved Lands Two Rods Wide to Sd River and also for a Landing Place Wee Laid out upon the Lower Side Sd Way four Rods down the River and Six Rods from the River which high Way and Landing Place Contains one hundred and Eight Rods of Land and is Laid by a Fence & Ditch upon the Southrly Side thereof a Little to the South of Sd Chapins house. Which Land and Damage Done to Sd Chapin by it the the Jury value at Twenty Pounds.

Landing  
Place on  
the East  
Side Con.  
River.

Ebenr Pumroy Sheriff.

Jury Men.

John Burt	Jonath Rust	Nathl Coleman
Ebenr Warriner	Ebenr Clarke	John Smith
Jonathn Worthenton	Samll Barnard	Saml Dwight
Ebenr Parsons	Ebenr Marsh	Saml. Kent.



The Above Return being Presented to this Court In Quarter Sessions by the Sheriff was approved by the Court and ordered to be Recorded, and hereafter to be known for Publick High Ways and Landing Places and that the Sd highways and Rhoads be maintained and mended from Time to Time by the Respective Towns they belong to and that all nuisances on any of the Sd Roads be Removed forthwith.

The Sheriff Presenting to the Court an Acct of the Charges Arising by Laying out the above Sd Ways amounting to the Sum of Seventeen Pounds and Ten Shillings was allowed the Same, and the Court hereby order the County Treasurer to pay out Sd Money In full Discharge thereof. An order was Issued out accordingly.



Anno RR<sup>gls</sup> Georgii Secundi Magnae Britanniae &c Quinto.

Att a Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas Holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshr on the Third Tuesday of May Being the Sixteenth Day of Sd month Annoque Domini 1732.

Present.

Samuel Partridge	}	Esqrs Justices of Sd Courts.
John Stoddard		
John Ashley		
Eleazer Porter		
William Pynchon		

Grand Jurors.

Nathanl. Burt Senr.	foreman	Springfield
Ebenr Day Senr		"
Samuel Shelden Senr.		Northampton
Hezakiah Root		"
Jonathan Remington		Suffield
Thomas Shelden		"
Ichabod Smith		Hadley
Joseph Easman		"
John Graves		Hatfield
Robert Pease		Engield
Thomas Noble		Westfield
Benjamin Mun		Deerfield
Isaac Hubbard Senr		Sunderland.

The Grand Jury attendd one day this Session besides Travell

Jury of Tryalls.

Thomas Horton Foreman  
 Ebenr Warriner  
 Obadiah Cooley  
 William Parsons  
 Jonathan Hunt Junr  
 Moses Cook  
 John King  
 Richard Church  
 James Wood  
 Israel Phelps  
 Adijah Dewey  
 Samuel Graves

William Parsons Taken off in Pelatiah Glovers action vs. David Ingersole and Thomas Mirick Junr Put on and Sworn in his Roome.

James Wood Taken off in John Beauchamp's action vs. Sd Wood & Phineas Phelt and Jonathan Church put on and Sworn in his Room.



May 2d 1732. We the Subscribers being appointed and Sumoned by the Sheriff to be a jury to State a Road or highway from Hadley to Brookfield and from Brookfield to Springfield we did as followeth.

. . . . .

And May the 3d we laid out the highway from Brookfield to Springfd and we Determine it shall goe as the Path now goeth In Brimfield Bounds to the River over to the Elbowes or Kingstown which Road from Brookfield bounds to the Sd River is to be Ten Rods Wide, and as the Path now goeth to Scotts house to goe over the River agt his house through the Elbows or Kingstown Six Rods Wide and then when we got over the River to turn up the hill to the left hand and then to goe upon the side hill along by a small Swamp or Dingle to the head of it and then to turn to the Right hand and to goe over at the head of a Swamp at the North End of a Small Meadow and then up a small hill to the old Path again and the Sd highway from the Sd River till it comes into the old Path again is to be Six Rods wide and to keep the Path as it now goeth along by Nine Mile Pond Into Springfield or the house Lots upon the Eastly Side Sd Town to be eight Rods wide, and after we come unto the homelots till we Come Into Springfd Town Street the Sd highway to be four Rods Wide.

Ebenr Pumroy Sheriff.

Benjamin Colton, Jonth Rust, Hope Root, Ebenr Clarke, Luke Smith, Samuel Partridge Junr, Ichabod Smith, Israel Dickinson, Solomon Boltwood, Jonathan Smith, Oliver Partridge, Thomas Nash. } Jury

The above written Return of the Jury above named was approved and accepted by the Court and the Sd highways or Roads are to be maintained and mended from Time to Time by the Respective Towns they belong to, and that all nuisances on any of the Sd Roads be forthwith Removed.



Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Magnæ Brittaniæ &c Decimo Tertio.

Att a Court of Generall Sessions of the Peace & Inferiour Court of Common Pleas held at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of August being the Twenty-eighth day of said month Annoque Domini 1739.

A Representation being made to this Court of the Conveniency and Necessity of a Country Road to be Laid out from the Country road that Leads from Springfield to Brookfield to begin in the Elbows Tract near Samll Dumbletons Dwelling House to Run Southerly Across Chickobe River into Brimfield & so Southerly Thorough Brimfd Town to the Colony Line or South bounds of Brimfield: The Court thereupon appointed William Pynchon & William Pynchon Junr Esqrs a Comtee To Inquire into the Necessity & Conveniency thereof and make Report to this Court: Who Reported To this Court that they had Enquired & by Enquiry find, that it of Necessity & Conveniency that a highway or Country road be Laid out as afored. Its Therefore Ordered by the Court That the Sheriff of the County of Hampshire Impannel a Jury According to Law to Lay out Sd Highway or Country Road According to the Report of Sd Comtee & make Return thereof To this Court as Soon as May be.



Anno Regni Regis Secundi Magnæ Britaniæ &c Decimo Octavo.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire by Adjournment on the first Tuesday of March being the fourth Day of sd month A. D. 1744/5.

The Jury appointed pursuant to an Order of the Court of Gen Sessions of the Peace held at Springfield in May Last to lay out a High Way from Springfield to Kingston in Part viz: from the nine Mile Pond so called beginning at the East Side of said Pond to extend about half a Mile East &c Now make Return viz: That the Road begin at the Old Road on the easterly Side of said Pond and extending Eastly from thence the Road Now praticed the Wedth of four Rods to begin at a Pine tree about five Rods Northwt of said Pond and Northwt of the present Road Marked with the Letter R on the South Side Said Tree from thence 18 Deg. N. 21 Rods to a Pine marked as aforesd from thence East 2 Deg. 30' So. 31 Rods to a Pine mark'd as aforesd. Thence East 3d 30' So. 39 Rods to a Rock and Stones on it thence East 3d No. 49 1/2 Rods to a Stump and stones near Lamb's Door thence East 9d So. 34 Rods to a Small white Oak Mark's which Road is runing thro' the Lot called the school Lot And all the Trees marked as aforesd are on the North Side of Sd Road And all the Lands included in sd Road We Judge worth fifteen shillings p acre Lawful money.

Augt. 22, 1744.

Sign'd George Pynchon Depty Sher.

Jurors.

Ephraim Terry  
Daniel Sexton  
James Merik  
Thos. Abbey  
Benja Meacham  
Thos. Stebbins  
Nathll Pease  
Daniel Graves  
Timo Colton  
Noah Cooley  
Micah Tonsley  
Jona Chapin

Ordered that the above Return be accepted and recorded and the said Way be hereafter known for a publick High Way and all Nuisances on the Same be removed forthwith. And the Cost amountg to £17.5 be paid out of the County Treasury.



Anno Ri. R<sup>gis</sup> Georgii Secundi Magnae Brittanniae  
Vicessimo primo.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferiour Court of Common pleas held at Northampton for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of February being the 9th day of Said Month Anno Domini 1747.

The Jury who were appointed Pursuant to an Order of the last Court to Lay out and alter if they should Judge best the road from Northampton Mill river to the Top of Sackets hill in Westfield, now made return viz: That The Country road from Said River to Munhand River Shall be Six rods wide and at Munhand River as much Wider as from the lower side of the Bridge that now is to the upper Side of the Cart path at the former and present ford way and That a Convenient breath on each side the river be allow'd for bringing the Bridge Way @ Cart way together and from Munhand river to Sackets hill the Said road be Six rods wide and that the Sd road be changed and turned Southerly or to the left hand agt Nathl Clarks land a litle Westerly of Sandy hill brook @ go strait over Rocky hill along by Serjt Wrights house the nearest Way to Munhand river as ye road now goes untill it comes to the bridge or Cart way above Sd and after you get on the Plain beyond Munhand river the Sd Road is to be changed and go farther Westerly than formerly and continue in the strait road towards Ebenr Cortes house and about an hundred rods before it comes to said house to turn Southerly and go over Wiltons Meadow Brook at the upper or Westerly Cart Way below the Meadow where the Sd Way now goes untill it meets the former road at Copleys hill and then as formerly to Sackets hill excepting in Wedth as aforesd. Feb 3d 1747.

Sign'd by Nathl Dwight dept Sheriff

Jurors.-

Noah Smith

Ebenr Morton

Danl White

Joseph Billing

James Kellogg

David Smith

John Dickinson Jr

Saml Marsh

John Dickinson

Joshua Dickinson

Elisha Allis

John Montague

Ordered that the above return be Accepted and recorded and That Sd Way be hereafter known for a publick highway and all Nuisances on the Same be removed forthwith and the Cost amounting to £4:19 be pd out of ye County Treasury.



Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Magnae  
Britaniae Vicessimo Septimo.

Hampshire ss

Feby Term 1754.

Att a Court of General Sessions of ye Peace and Inferiour Court of Comon pleas held at Northampton for said County on ye Second Tuesday of February being the 12th day of said Month Annoque Domini 1754.

Return of  
ye road from  
Swift river  
bridge to  
Palmer.

Ware River parish April 26th 1753. Pursuant to the above Warrant We the Subscribers began at Swift river bridge in order to lay out a road thro Mr Reads Land on the East side of Swift River to Palmer And we agree that said road shall Turn out of the Country road at the East End of said Bridge and go in the Old path along down the River till it cross the first run of Water and thence Turn in to the left hand path over the hill and then to Turn thro James Lummon Junr field and thro Isaac Merritts field along on the plain by the river as it use to go till it comes to Palmer bounds two rods Wide.

Samuel Shaw

Jesse Warner

Benjamin Morgan

Barnard Merritt

Thomas Brown

Joseph Bridgman

Joshua Shaw

Aaron Lyman

Dunkan Quintin.

John King

Thoms Chapin

Alteration  
of ye road  
in Palmer.

Pursuant to ye above Warrant We the Subscribers at Palmer on the 26th of April 1753 being met at William Scotts Bridge in Palmer do agree that the road shall run from ye End of said bridge as it now runs strait to William Scotts house two rods wide and then from Scotts house as it now runs four rods wide at the river at Clarks running thro Scotts land+John Kings as it now runs till it gets about twenty rods East of John Kings house then to Turn out of ye Common road to ye right hand and run a strait Course on the brow of the hill till it comes into the path again about six rods beyond Joseph King Decd his house then strait in ye same Course between the Widow Kings house and Barn till it comes into the old Path again and then to Continue and so between Moses Cooleys house and barn to yr Brook down the hill East of Cooleys house and then we could not agree about ye road from Cooleys Brook to Turners Spring.

February 8th 1754 then the Jury who have subscribed this paper meet in order to settle the road from Cooleys to Turners Spring so called and agreed that the road should go over Cooleys Brook as it now goes and run so as to make an Oak staddle marked A the bounds on the north Side of the road said Staddle stands about 20 Rods from the Brook on the left hand of the road in the Corner of Cooleys Lott & to run strait from there across



the corner of David Shaws field so as to make an apple Tree the bounds of ye South side of the road that the Tree marked H that stands about on Rod from the Corner of Shaws Barn and from there to run as it now runs to turners spring and David Shaw agreed at the same Time to dig down the Hill so as to make the Road a rod wider where we first struck the hill till it get clear of the hill beyond the barns so we began at Turners Spring and agreed the road should go from that as the Road now goes thro David Shaws Land and over Turners hill and thro Barnard McNitts land provided that said McNitt makes the Road good as it goes over ye Gravelly nole about forty rods before we come to his house so between his old house and new one and along the South side of Capt Shaws house as it now goes and into the old road against Capt Shaws barn and then to continue in ye Path along by Ens Cooleys house as it now goes till it comes to ye river at Clarks. So we laid out the highway or Country Road from Scotts bridge to ye River at Clarks in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands.

Nathal Dwight Depy Sheriff.

Daniel Graves, George Colton, Nathl Clark, Jesse Warner, Abner Tonsley, Thomas Brown, Aaron Lyman, Thos. Chapin Benjamin Morgan, Joseph Bridgman, Benjamin Colton Timothy Colton.

Hampshire ss April 26th 1753. The several Jurors who have subscribed ye aforesaid returns made Oath that in performing the Service they were Respectively to perform in laying out the Roads contained in ye Returns above Described they would act Truly and Indifferently & so as should be most beneficial to ye publick and least prejudicial to particular persons.

Corn Timothy Dwight Just of peace.

The above report being read in Court is accepted so far as is agreeable to ye Warrants.



Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi  
Magnae Britanniæ Vicessimo Septimo.

May Term 1754.

Att a Court of General Sessions of the peace and Inferiour Court of Common pleas held at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the 21st day of sd Month. 1754.

Alteration  
of ye road  
in Springfd

Hampshire ss. George ye Second by ye Grace of God of Great Britain.

To the Sheriff of said County or his deputy GREETING.

Whereas at a Crt of General Sessions of ye Peace held at Northampton on ye 2d Tuesday of Feby last upon Application made by Leiut Tho Colton of Springfield unto sd Court they did order that ye Sheriff or his Deputy impanel a jury to alter & make narrower ye Country road in Springfield agt ye houselot of sd John (viz) from ye House lot of Thos. Colton to ye house lot of Jno Hale.

These are therefore in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to impanel a Jury as ye law directs to meet at some Convenient place for ye Purpose aforesd wh sd Jurors you must cause to be sworn to alter sd road with most conveniency and least damage to ye wh having done you are to make return to ye next Court &c .

Pursuant to ye above Warrant I ye subscriber Moses Miller one of the Deputy Sheriffs of said County have summoned Messrs Samll Mirick Ebenr Marsh Elias Lyman, Benja Morgan, Timo Colton Oliver Warner Jos. Morgan, Jona Charles, Asa Noble, Simm Ashley, David Pixley, & Willm Smith being Freeholders, Who were sworn by Elijah Williams Justice of ye Peace. They report as followeth that ye Country road beginning at a Gutter agst Samll Keeps house lots be five rods wide from thence running south upon ye Hill agt said Lt Jno Coltons house & there said road to be four Rods and half wide from thence Extending something South Easterly down ye hill to ye Brow of said hill where sd road is nine rods & six feet wide from thence a strait line to Jno Bliss's meadow, sd Road lying on the West side of ye Present Country road, As witness our hands this 22d day of May 1754.

Moses Miller Deputy Sheriff.

Simeon Ashley  
David Pixley  
Elias Lyman  
Samll Mirick

Ebenezer Marsh  
William Smith  
Benjamin Morgan  
Oliver Warner

Asa Noble  
Joseph Morgan  
Timo Colton  
Jonathan Charles



Road from  
Quabbin to  
Chiccuppee

May 14th 1754. Then we went back in sd road to Pelham East line & there began a Road the said line to be ye East side of ye Road thence Southerly to Jos Kings House the said house to be ye West line of ye road thence thro said Kings Stock yard South of his house from thence as ye Path now goes until it comes Southerly of ye foot path leading to Gibbs bridge then to leave ye Path and go strait to ye - - - - - Easterly point of a piece of mowing land which is a little north of Jacob Hinds House thence Turning Southwesterly up ye hill thence on ye East Side of said Jacob Hinds house so as to make ye said house ye West side of the Road thence in a line of marked Trees to ye Path thence in sd Path till it come near a piece of Swampy Land thence to Turn in a line of marked Trees till it come into ye Cart path coming from Gibbs bridge thence in ye Path as ye same now goes to James McClures fence near his house thence as ye Cart path now goes over the West Branch of Swifts River thence in ye Cart path as it now goes to ye South End of the great hunting hill thence as ye Cart path now goes down to Joseph Bardwells house thence in ye path used to go up to ye meetg house over the Brook called Jabish & in sd field by ye fence to ye Country road until it comes 20 Rods Easterly of ye Corner of Capt Natll Dwights stone wall on ye West side of ye road to a heap of Stones, thence Southwesterly in a line of marked Staddles until it comes to ye path leading to Turkey hills, then in said Turkey hill path untill it comes to ye South side of Jesse Warners farm thence to Turn Westerly down to a squeekey place, then to cross as ye path goes from thence strait to a heap of stones at ye foot of a hill thence turning up ye hill westerly to ye Top of ye hill where is a heap of stones, thence strait to a heap of stones lying by ye path which leads to Stephen Chapins, thence in ye path -as it now goes to Stephen Chapins house; thence in sd path to Springfield line to Gad Chapins Barn, thence turning Southwesterly to a White oak Stub with Stones upon it near a fordway over Stony Brook, then over said Brook in said fordway up ye hill thence in a strait line to a marked Staddle on ye Southeasterly side of a pond place in Samll Chapins land thence strait to Coltons bridge thence in ye path to a pine Tree marked on ye West side of ye path thence in a line of marked Trees upon ye plain unto a place called the Slow where we marked a maple Tree a little westerly of ye path thence strait to ye path or common Road to Chicuppee & in said road as it now goes down to ye Country road by Jon Chapins at Chicuppee the Road to be four Rods wide. Samll Chapin and Stephen Chapin Requested ye Jury to Estimate ye Damage done them by ye aforementioned Road going thro their land, wh ye Jury having maturely considered, determined that ye Advantage ye road will be to them is equal to ye Damage done the land.



Oliver Partridge Sher.

Daniel White	Aaron Graves	Ebenezer Cole
Samll Bodman	Noah Strong	Eliakim Field
Joseph Billing	Reuben Wright	Jonathan Morton Junr
Benoni Dickinson	Isaac Parsons	Remembrance Bardwell

Hampshire ss May 14th 1754.

Then ye aforenamed persons subscribing as jurors appearing made oath that in laying out a Country Road from hadley thro Pelham & Quabbin to Hardwick, & from ye northerly part of Quabbin thro Cold Spring to Chiccuppee in Springfield they would act according to their best skill and judgment.

Corn Eleazer Porter Juste peace

The aforesaid Returns of ye Roads being read in Court was accepted and ordered to be Recorded.



Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Magnae  
Britaniae Vicessimo Octavo.

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace & Inferiour Court of Common pleas held at Springfield within & for ye County of Hampshire on ye last Tuesday of August being the twenty seventh day of said month Dom 1754.

Hampshire ss. Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed as Dept Sheriff of sd County to Impanel a jury as ye Law directs to lay out a Country Road from ye Town of Westfield thro Blandford & No 1 to ye North Parish in Sheffield from thence as far as Jacob Spurs from said meeting south to ye Colony line from sd meeting North to Stockbridge & so to Pontoosuck and from thence East to NHampton; I summoned Lieut Ebenezer Hunt Lieut Obadiah Dickinson Ensn Danl Pomroy Ensn Elisha Allis Jona Ingersoll, Samll Smith, Moses Ashley, David Bagg, Josiah Parks Samll Clark, Eleazer Burt, Oliver Warner all Freeholders & belonging to Hatfield Hadley NHampton & Westfield in sd County, and I caused ye sd Jurors to be sworn by Noah Ashley Esqr one of his majestys Justices of ye Peace for said County on ye 10 day of May 1754 We met at Westfield & began to lay ye road out to a Black oak staddle standing near said path about 40 rods east of Peter Watkins thence southwardly by a line of marked Trees to ye southwest Corner of Samll Wharfields house lot thence proceeding in ye main path as its now trod to ye foot of Westfield mountain from ye aforesd Claps to ye foot of ye mountain ye Road to be 4 Rods wide. From ye foot of wh near to ye Top we continued in ye Trodden path then leaving sd path to ye North about 60 Rods East of the Kinds Monument so called we kept a Southerly Corse by a line of markd Trees till we reentered ye main Path at a Black oak Tree marked standing by a brook wh runs across sd Path near ye foot of said mountain thence continuing in ye path now Trod about 1 mile & 1/2 then Turning Southwardly by a line of marked Trees about 60 Rods till we came into ye main path at a Cawsway then continuing in the main path until we come to ye line between Westfield and Blandford. The Road from ye East side of Westfield mountain to Blandford bounds to be 8 Rods wide from ye aforesd line we continued in ye main as ye road is now Trod until we come South of Blandford meeting house, Then leaving ye Town street to ye Southward we steered a Westerly Course thro ye land of the Revd Mr. Morton & Roberts Henry ye Road to be 4 Rods wide between these men and to be Taken proportionably from each we still kept a westerly Course by a line of marked Trees till we came in to ye main path leading to No 1 near a large Brook from Westfield Bounds thro Blandford to said Brook ye Road to be 6 Rods wide except

Return of  
ye road  
from West-  
field to  
Sheffield  
&c



between Morton and Henry aforesd; From ye aforesd Brook we continued our Course in ye trodden path till we came to ye steep Hill so called then steering Southwardly by a line of markd Trees abt 16 Rods then northwardly by a line of marked Trees we came into ye aforesaid path, then kept ye main path till we came to ye 20 Mile Pond so called then turning Northwardly by sd Pond we kept a line of 2 marked Trees till we came into ye old path then leaving said path at ye Right hand we kept a line of marked Trees till we came to Carriers house wh stands on ye aforesd path, from thence as ye path is now Trod to Rikleys heap of stones, so called thence by a line of Trees markt on 3 sides for ye north side of ye Road, partly in and partly out of the old path till we came to Jno Brewers Improvment in Nol The Road from ye aforesd brook to ye Top of Nobles hill 8 Rods from Top of said hill on ye East to ye Top on ye West to Farmington River 15 Rods from thence to No 1 8 Rods. Then steering West-erly across ye aforesaid improvements in a Right line we came into ye old path abt 10 Rods East of a brook then we continued in ye Path as its now Trod by said Brewers house to his mill then crossing ye River at ye Bridge we kept said path abt 60 Rods then leaving ye path to ye northward we kept a westerly Course by a line of Trees marked on three sides for ye north side of ye Road until we Reentered ye old path at ye foot of 6 mile hill then continuing Westward in sd Path until we came to Sheffield bounds. The road thro No 1 to be 4 Rods wid From ye aforesaid bounds we kept ye Old path southwardly of Azariah Deweys house till we came to ye Top of 3 mile hill so called thence as ye Path is now Trod to ye meeting house -- ye North Parish of Sheffield, then crossing Housatonick River at ye bridge we continued Southerly in ye Comon Town street as far as Jno & Coonrod Burgherts Barn, then turning West we kept ye beaten path yt goes to Albany till we got 40 Rods beyond Samll Loomiss who lives on ye Road leading to Albany then leaving ye road Southwesterly we steered by a line of markd Trees for ye north side of ye Road until we came to Jacob Spurs Field then across on Spurs field 5 Rods east of his house till we came to ye path leading to Albany then beginning at ye afore-said Barn we continued in the Town street southwardly as its now Trod to ye first Gate from thence as ye path is now Trod thro Thos Roots and Jos Nobles meadow land unto we came to Housatonick River from thence on ye bank of said River until we came to Green River about 3 Rods below ye bridge on said River from thence in a right line till we came to ye South End of Silas Kelloggs fence to a large stone from thence in a right line to ye brink of a Cave where stand some small But-ternutts markd from thence Southwardly to ye bank of Housaton-ick river from thence Southwardly to a swamp white oak tree markd then crossing above we steered southwardly between a



stake & Stones on the East side & a yellow pine on ye West until we came into ye beaten path then continuing in said path by ye edge of a Swamp on ye East until we came to ye first small brook, then turning Eastardly abt 13 Rods to a brook yt crosses ye old beaten path thence to Silas Kelloggs gate thence Southwardly to a Bittenwood Tree standing on ye bank of Housatonick River then continuing on ye Bank of said River till we came into ye Town street then we continued ye road East of Silas & Daniel Kelloggs to Danl Kelloggs Gate thence in a right line Southardly until we came to ye aforesd River brink from thence on said River bank till we came to a Cave in Jona Roots meadow thence on ye bank of ye River, till we came to ye foot of a hill wh butts upon ye river thence upon ye upland by ye edge of ye meadow till we come to 2 hemlocks pield abt 5 feet high sd Trees stand abt 3 Rods from ye meadow land near ye Edge of ye hill from thence in a right line to ye East Corner of ye aforesd Roots barn. The aforesd Road from ye first Gate thro ye meadow to Roots Barn to be two Rods wide forthwith to be freed from all Incumbrances from ye aforesaid Roots barn we continued in ye town street as its now Travelled to a brook called Jos Corbans brook wh crosses sd street abt 40 rods below Jno Ashleys Esq from thence as ye street goes to ye Gate on ye West side of ye bridge over housatonick River then cross sd River at ye bridge we continued in ye path now Trod thro Mathew Nobles Meadow to a Gate abt 50 Rods east of said River from sd Gate as ye path is now Trod to ye Colony line in Canaan ye Road thro said meadow to be 2 Rods wide, Then beginning at ye aforesd-meeting house in the north Parish of Sheffield we continued ye road northardly as ye path is now Trod to ye line between --- and Stockbridge ye whole of ye road thro Sheffd to be 4 Rods wide ye aforesd meadows excepted, from ye aforesd line we continued ye road as ye path is now Trod to ye north gate at ye Entrance of Stockbridge meadows thence thro ye meadows as ye path is now Trod to Umpeethows Wigwam then cross ye upper bridge at sd Wigwam we continued as ye path is now trod to ye south Gate upon ye plain from thence as ye path is now Trod over ye bridge east of ye Gristmill to a White oak Tree Northeast from sd bridge from thence partly by markd Trees & partly as ye path is Trod till we come to the East line of Stockbridge ye road thro Stockbridge to be 4 Rods wide except thro ye meadow & yt 2 only - from thence thro ye Equivelant lands so called partly by markd Trees & partly as ye path is now Trod to Jacob Coopers house from thence partly by a line of marked Trees and partly as ye path is now Trod to Jona Hinsdalls who lives on sd road leading to Pontoosuck from ye aforesd Hinsdells to ye Canoe meadow in Poontoosuck so called and then we continued West on ye Upland of Nathll Fairfield as its markd till we came to the River in ye line between ye aforesd Fairfids lot and



Hezekiah Jones then cross ye river we continued ye road to ye North end of their lots as ye path is now trod then along between Charles Goodrich & Ely Roots lots 200 ---- as ye path is now Trod then as ye path now goes thro Aaron Millers --- & Charles Goodrichs lot No 31 from sd Goodrichs Lot No 31 as ye path is now Trod by ye West End of Coll Wm Williams house to ye Country bridge so of sd Williams then cross sd bridge we steered Eastwardly as ye path now goes till we ascended a small hill in ye new Cut road from NHampton to Albany. The Road thro Pontoosuck to be 4 Rods wide from Stockbridge to ye mountain East of Col Williams ye road to be 4 rods also from ye aforesaid Hill till we came to ye mouth of Joseph Wrights brook in Hatfield bounds thence continuing as ye path is now Trod upon ye plain called Swetfearn plain to a hill yt butts upon ye East side of Hampton mill River then Turning up said hill by a line of markd Trees to Daniel Warners field at Northampton bounds then by a line of markd Trees thro Danll Warners field to Beaver brook from thence across Rail Hill by a line of markd Trees thence we followed ye comon path to Rail hill brook from thence in ye comon path to ye End of Bear hill from thence in ye Comon path by Millstone mountain down to slow hill there meeting ye Kings highway leading into NHampton from ye aforesd Hill in Pontoosuck to slow hill ye Road to be 4 Rods wide.

. . . . .

The Rev Mr Morton, Jacob Henry Joseph Noble, Jona Root James Sexton Timo Dwight Esqr Wm Pirce, Josiah Parsons, Hezekiah Jones requested ye Jury to Estimate ye Damage done them by part of ye forementioned Roads going thro theer land ye Jury thereupon award and say that there should be allowed and paid to ye Revd Mr Morton £1 Robert Henry £1 Jos Noble £4 Jona Root £8 James Sexton £8 Hezekiah Jones £1 16, As to ye other persons aforementioned ye Jury award and say no Damage. Also Oliver Partridge Esqr Capt Danll White Ebenr Alvord requested ye Jury to Estimate ye damage done them by part of ye forementioned Road going thro their land ye Jury thereupon award and say that there should be allowed and paid to Ebenr Alvord one pound as to ye other persons aforementioned the Jury award and say no Damage.

	Ephr Williams Dept Sheriff.	
Ebenezer Hunt foremen	Samll Smith	Eleazer Burt
Obadiah Dickinson	Moses Ashley	Oliver Warner
Danll Pomroy	David Bagg	Josiah Parks
Elisha Allis	Samll Clapp	Selah Wright
Jona Ingersoll		

Then the jurors hereafter named being sumoned and appeared Messrs Ebenr Hunt Obadiah Dickinson, Elisha Allis, Danll Pomroy Samll Smith Jona Ingersoll Moses Ashley David Bagg, Samuel Clark Josiah Parks Eleazer Burt all ye abovesd Jurors were



sworn to Conform themselves to all ye particulars mentioned in ye Warrant in laying out ye highway mentioned and that faithfully and according to yr best Skill and Judgment.

Corn Noah Ashley Just Peace

Hampsh<sup>r</sup> ss Hatfd Augt 14, 1754.

Then Messrs Ebenezer Hunt Obadiah Dickinson Danll Pomroy Elisha Allis Samll Smith, Jona Ingersoll Moses Ashley David Bagg Samll Clark Eleazer Burt, Oliver Warner & Selah Wright appeard before me & made Solemn Oath yt in perforing the service in laying out a Road from Hatfield to ye Road leadg from Pontoosuck into NHampton they would act faithfully according to their best skill and Judgment.

The aforesaid Returns being read in Court were accepted and ordered to be recorded.



Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Magnae Britanniae Tricesimo.

Att a Court of General Sessions of ye Peace & Inferiour Court  
of Common Pleas held at Springfield within and for August  
ye County of Hampshire on ye last Tuesday of August Term  
being the Thirty first day of said month Annoque 1756.  
Domini 1756.

And the said Jurors Pursuant to an Order of ye sd Court of  
sessions in May Currant have laid out a Country Road from the  
aforementioned Road in South Hadley down Southerly near Stephen  
Chapins, We began at an Old Cart Road in south hadley bounds  
west of and near Pole Bridge where the said old Road enterd  
Nathl White's land thence southerly in & near the said Old  
Cart Path to a Boggy meadow the meadow about five Rods wide and  
acrost sd meadow to a White oak Tree marked, Thence in sd Path  
where it crosses a little brook Easterly of Camps house thence  
in sd Path to ye Westerly side of a Rocky Hill to an Oak Tree  
marked thence leaving said Path to Turn Southwesterly down a  
point of Land about 120 Rods which is most of a large Meadow  
thence to Cross a brook, thence up the hill to ye Pine Plain  
where we marked a Pople Tree, thence about thirty Rods to ye  
Easterly end of a Sunk Hole or Pond and from thence in a strait  
line to a marked Pine Tree standing about one hundred Rods  
Northwesterly of Stephen Chapins House by the Road leading to  
Cold Spring The said Road to be four Rods wide, And that there  
be allowed to Nathl White for the damage done him by sd Roads  
crossing his lands Three pounds.

Oliver Partridge Sheriff

Daniel White

Timothy Cowls

Thomas Nash

Caleb Strong

Elnathan Graves

Noah Strong

Benjamin Alvord

Ebenr Cowls

Zachariah Dickinson Junr

Elisha Hubbard

Hampshr ss May 28th 1756 The above named Jurors swore that  
in laying out the ways for which they were summoned by the  
Sheriff they would act according to their best skill and  
Judgment with most conveniency to ye Publick and least preju-  
dice or Damage to particular Persons.

Before Joseph Hawley Just Peace.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi Magnae Brita-  
niae Franciae et Hiberniae tricesimo Quarto.

1760.

August

Court of  
Sessions.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of  
the peace held at Springfield within and for  
the County of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of  
August (being the 26th Day of said Month) Anno  
Domini 1760.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Court of General  
Sessions of the peace begun and holden at Northampton within  
and for ye County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of Febru-  
ary being the thirteenth Day of said Month Anno Dom 1759 to lay  
out an open Country Road from the Country Road leading from  
Northampton to Westfield beginning near Aaron Clap's Dwelling  
House and Continuing by Roger Clap's and Nathan Lyman's & sundry  
others and to Cross the South Branch of Munhand River at the  
Common fording place near the Mills and so on to the Great  
Bridge in Westfield near Weller's Mill and into the Country  
Road in Westfield Street Agreeable to the Direction of the above-  
said Court We have laid out a Country Road as follows:

Beginning at the Country Road going from Northampton to West-  
field near Aaron Clap's Dwelling House at a Stake and Stones  
And run West thirty Eight Degrees So by Clap's fence ninety  
Six Rods Then West thirty two Degrees and thirty Minutes South  
four Rods by Ebenezer Corse's fence near his House then West  
eight Degrees & thirty minutes North to the Corner of Corse's  
Lot Sixteen Rods then South forty Two Degrees West to the Cor-  
ner of Corse's Barn ten Rods and a half then South forty De-  
grees West forty rods then West forty one Degrees and thirty  
minutes South nineteen rods to a poplar Tree then West four-  
teen Degrees South Sixty Rods and a half to a White Oak markt  
then West seventeen Degrees and thirty minutes South thirty  
eight Rods then West twenty eight Degrees and thirty minutes  
South thirty Seven Rods to a black oak Tree then West forty  
three Degrees South Eleven Rods then South forty one Degrees  
and thirty minutes West twenty three Rods then West thirty two  
Degrees and thirty minutes South thirty two rods to a yellow  
Oak at ye Corner of Ebenezer Corse's Lot then West twenty Six  
Degrees South fifteen Rods to a great Stub in the fence then  
West eighteen Degrees So ten rods and a half to a White Oak  
tree then West thirty two Degrees and thirty minutes South  
twenty eight Rods then So forty Degrees and thirty minutes West  
eight Rods then West eleven Degrees South eight Rods to a White  
Oak markt the westerly side of Munhand at the Bridge then South  
eleven Degrees and thirty minutes East twelve Rods then So ten  
Degrees East four rods then South one Degree and thirty minutes  
West eight rods to a yellow Oak then South twenty seven Degrees

High Way  
thro  
So Hampton  
to Westfd.



West thirteen Rods then West forty Degrees South nine rods then  
 West Seven Degrees South thirteen rods and a half then West one  
 Degree and thirty minutes North Sixteen Rods and a half to  
 Clap's House then West twenty two Degrees and thirty minutes  
 North fourteen rods. Then West seventeen Degrees and thirty  
 minutes North fourteen Rods then West fourteen Degrees South  
 twenty Six Rods then West twenty two Degrees South ten Rods and  
 a half then West thirty eight Degrees South nineteen Rods then  
 West twenty Eight Degrees South twenty one rods then South  
 twenty Six Degrees West twenty-nine Rods then South twenty nine  
 Degrees West thirty rods to the Corner of Jonathan Clark's Lot  
 then South twenty two Degrees West twenty Seven Rods to stake  
 and Stones then South twelve Degrees west ten rods then South  
 thirty nine degrees west sixteen rods then west ten degrees and  
 thirty minutes south seven rods and a half then west fifteen  
 degrees south one hundred and thirty rods to the Corner of Samll  
 Edwards's Land then west eleven Degrees South nine rods then  
 south forty Degrees west twenty one rods then South thirty de-  
 grees west thirty four rods then south twenty three degrees and  
 thirty minutes west twelve rods and a half then south twenty  
 nine degrees west eleven rods then south nineteen degrees west  
 fifteen rods then south thirty degrees West twenty two rods to  
 a small heap of Stones then south forty degrees west fourteen  
 rods and a half then west forty one degrees south thirty rods  
 then south twenty two degrees west twenty rods comes two rods  
 southward of Southampton meeting house continued the same point  
 to the side of Amos Lomise's Barn one hundred and seventy rods  
 then South Seventeen degrees west fifteen rods and a half to  
 the Corner of Ichabod Strong's fence then East forty two degrees  
 and thirty minutes south twenty seven rods to a black oak  
 staddle within Strong's fence then South twelve degrees east  
 nine rods to a stake inside Strong's fence then South one De-  
 gree east nine rods and a half then South twenty seven degrees  
 west seven rods and a half then South one degree and thirty  
 minutes west eleven rods to the River two rods the east Side  
 the Bridge to the High Way includes said Bridge then So twenty  
 eight Degrees east eight rods to a Maple the South Side the  
 River then South Seven degrees east eight Rods then south seven  
 degrees and thirty minutes west nine rods then South twelve  
 degrees east fifteen rods then west forty two degrees South  
 eighty one rods then South twenty nine degrees and thirty min-  
 utes west one hundred and sixteen rods to a black oak Tree markt  
 then South twenty degrees and thirty minutes west ten rods then  
 South forty four degrees west twenty rods, then West thirty  
 Six degrees South seventeen Rods to a pine markt on the hill by  
 Lieut Shelden's then west nineteen degrees South thirty rods  
 then west five degrees South fourteen rods comes against Mr.  
 Shelden's Door then west eleven degrees South fourteen rods



comes within half a rod of Lieut Sheldon's House the South Side the Road then west twenty one degrees South Six rods then South forty one degrees west twenty four rods then west twenty five degrees South fourteen rods then So forty one degrees and thirty minutes west six rods then So twenty nine Degrees and thirty minutes west seventeen rods then South twenty eight degrees west twenty four rods then South two degrees east twenty six rods to a maple by a pond hole then So thirteen degrees west twenty Six rods to a black oak Tree then South two degrees west ten rods then South two degrees east twelve rods then South eleven Degrees west fifteen rods then South nineteen degrs West eleven Rods to a pine tree then South ten degrees west eighteen Rods then South eighteen Rods to a Stake four rods east of ye widow Pixley's Barn then South two degrees west seven rods then So twelve degrees and thirty minutes west twenty one rods then South seventeen degrees west sixteen Rods one rod west of the monument between Southampton and Westfield from this monument to Aaron Clap's where We began this Road we laid it out four Rods wide and from said monument through Root's farm and parker's and Sacket's, it is laid three rods wide, beginning at the End of the last Measure and run south eight Degrees and thirty minutes west seventeen Rods then South twelve degrees and thirty minutes west Sixteen Rods then South thirty three degrees west twenty rods to a Stake two Rods east of Root's Gate then South thirty one Degs West fourteen Rods then South eighteen degrees West six Rods then South twenty nine degrees West Eighteen Rods then South Seventeen Degrees and thirty minutes west seventeen Rods then So. forty degrees west twelve Rods then West thirty seven degrees south Six Rods a little South'ard of the Gate before David Root's House yn West thirty five degrees South twenty two rods to the end of David Root's Land then west thirty four Degrees and thirty minutes South In Josiah Park's Land twenty Six Rods then South forty Degrees wt four Rods then South fifteen Degrees West twenty four Rods to the Corner of Josiah Park's Cow House then South nine degrees & thirty minutes west five rods comes about eleven feet from Park's House then South Seventeen degrees West Sixteen Rods then South thirty two degrees West Six Rods and a half then south sixteen degrees West Six Rods then South ten degrees east five Rods then South seven degrees east eight Rods then South four degrees west ten Rods to an Elm mkt then South three degrees and thirty minutes east five Rods to Stake & Stub then South twenty eight degrees west thirteen Rods then So twenty nine degrees west Six Rods then South eight degrees and thirty minutes west twelve Rods then South two degrees west eighteen Rods to a Stake the South Side of Mr Parks's Land from this place the Highway is to be four Rods wide down to Mr Wel- ler's as follows Continued from the abovesaid Stake at Parks's

Width



Land and run So two degrees west Sixteen Rods then South Seven degrees east Sixty Seven Rods then South ten degrees and thirty minutes east fifteen Rods to a pine tree mkt then South Six degrees East to a pine Tree Seventeen Rods then South two degrees west twelve rods then South three degrees and thirty minutes west twenty four Rods then South twenty five degrees west seven rods to a pine Tree then South one degree and thirty minutes west seventeen Rods then South eight degrees and thirty minutes west twenty three Rods then So twenty six degrees west one hundred and twenty five Rods then South Six degrees east eight Rods to a pine Mkt the east side the path at long pond then South Sixteen degrees west twenty Rods then South fourteen degrees and thirty minutes west fifty one rods then South twenty three degrees west fifteen Rods then South thirty eight degrees and thirty minutes west eighteen Rods then South forty four degrees west forty three rods then west thirty eight degrees South Sixty one rods then South twenty seven degrees west thirty rods then South twelve degrees west Sixteen Rods comes under the hill by Merryfield's House then South ten degrees east eighteen Rods then South Six degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen Rods which brings it across the little Brook by Merryfield's then South twenty three degrees and thirty minutes west twenty Six Rods then West thirty seven degrees South twenty nine rods then South forty degrees west twenty two rods then South twenty five degrees west fourteen rods then south eleven degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen rods across the little brook so called then South thirty two degrees and thirty minutes east twenty two rods and a half then South twenty four degrees east thirty Six rods and a half then South thirty Six degrees east forty four Rods and half then South forty three degrees east thirty four rods then South forty four degrees east twenty rods then South thirty two degrees east and thirty minutes twenty three rods then east forty two degrees and thirty minutes south twenty Six rods then South twenty two degrees and thirty minutes east twenty two rods then South fifteen degrees and thirty minutes east twenty rods then South thirteen degrees and thirty minutes east twenty seven rods then South ten degrees and thirty minutes east eighty eight rods then South eight degrees and thirty minutes west forty rods then South five degrees and thirty minutes Et eight rods then South forty four degrees and thirty minutes east twenty five Rods to the top of the hill by Mr Weller's then South fifteen degra and thirty minutes east twenty rods then South two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty rods to the foot of the hill by Mr Weller's from this place the High Way is to be three rods wide to the South west side of the River as followeth. To run nineteen degrees and thirty minutes east two rods to Mr. Weller's Gate-post then east forty three degrees South twelve rods

Width



to stake and stones then South thirty eight Degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen rods to a Stake then west forty two degrees South thirty three rods then So eleven degrees east Six rods then South twenty Six degrees and thirty minutes east five rods and a half then South twenty nine degrees west to a Tree a little Southeast of the great Bridge in Westfield and so on across the River twenty eight rods the high Way to be where the Bridge now stands then west seven degrees South thirteen Rods from this place across the Meadow we laid the road two Rods wide to the Town Street as followeth. Then west twenty five degrees and thirty minutes South fourteen Rods then South twenty two Degrees & thirty minutes West Sixteen Rods then South twenty two degrees west twenty four Rods and three quarters then South twenty four Degrees West eighteen Rods then South twenty nine degrees and thirty minutes West eleven rods to the Town Road. From here the High Way is to be four Rods wide to the end of it as followeth. Then East thirty Six degrees South two Rods then South one Degree and thirty minutes west ten rods then South twenty one degrees West eighty eight Rods to the High Way mentioned through Westfield Street the before described High Way is marked on Trees and Staddles and Stakes from the place We first began unto the End of said Road on the Southeasterly Side of the Same with the Letters H & G

The Damage done sundry persons by said Road running through their Lands is as follows.

To Benja Lomise	EO: L: 0
To Joseph Dewey	0: 3: 5
To James Sexton	0: 1: 10
To Nathll Williams	0: 7: 0
To John Root	0: 3: 10
To ye Heirs of John King decd.	0: 5: 4
Te the heirs of Jonth Weller decd.	1: 17: 6
To the heirs of Israel Mosely decd	0: 9: 5
Daniel Weller	0: 2: 1
To Thomas Noble	0: 16: 0
To Moses Weller	0: 16: 0
To David Root	5: 17: 0
To Solomon Root	1: 15: 0
To Josiah Parks	2: 5: 0
To Isaac Sacket	1: 00: 0
To David Moseley Esq	0: 11: 3
To Eliakim Sacket	0: 6: 3
To Jedadiah Dewey's heirs	0: 1: 7
To the Heirs of Nathll Williams decd	1: 9
To Daniel Gunn	0: 1: 9
To Capt John Bancroft	0: 3: 10
To Nehemiah Lomise	0: 3: 10
To Stephen Nash	0: 1: 6

Width

Width

Estimate  
of  
Damages.



The abovementioned High Way was surveyed and marked by Us in April One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Whereunto We have set our Hands & seals.

Ebenezer Hitchcock & seal

Luke Hitchcock do

Benja Day do

Timothy Hopkins do

The foregoing Return was now made and It having been now read and Considered by the Court. The same is accepted & Ordered by the Court that the said Return be recorded in the Records of this Court and the Way therein described be after known as a publick High Way, and that all Nusances be forthwith removed therefrom. And That the Town of Westfield pay the several persons named in the foregoing Estimate of Damages the sums annexed to their respective Names for the Damage they have sustained &c.

HighWay thro  
Springfd  
first  
Parish  
Regulated &c

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by his Majesty's Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the peace begun and held at Springfd in and for the County of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of August being the twenty Eighth Day of said Month Anno Domini 1759 for to view the County High Way through the first parish of Springfield aforesaid as it lies through the Main Street there and examine ye Incroachments thereon and consider how or on which Side the said Street they be removed and also consider whether any part of the same High Way may be discontinued without prejudice to the public Also to view the Road from Mill River over Long Hill to Pecowsick Mill and Brook and to lay a Road across said Hill if We thought best for the public. After Notice given to the Inhabitants of Springfield aforesaid according to Law We took into Consideration all the aforesd premises according to the Direction given Us And after viewing said Highway we began at the foot of the hill a few Rods North of End Brook so called at the North Side of the first parish at a Stake and Stones the West Side the County Road as it now lieth within a few feet of a Ditch and so continued with one entire Line on the West Side the County Road as we have laid it to Pecowsuck Brook in Manner as followeth (viz) from said Monument above described we ran South Seven degrees east twenty Six Rods to a Stake and Stones then South nineteen degrees east twenty <sup>two</sup> Rods then South thirty one degrees East forty two rods to a Stake and Stones then South forty degrees & thirty minutes east ten rods to Stake and Stones then South twenty two degrees east four rods and a half then South eighteen degrees West three rods then South forty one degrees and thirty minutes west twenty five rods and a half to Stake and Stones then South twenty one degrees west three Rods to Stake and



Stones against Ebenezer Morgan's Gate at his House then South Sixteen degrees east Sixteen Rods to a Stake and Stones on the ditch then South twenty three degrees and thirty minutes east four Rods to the North Side of Samuel Munn's Lot. The High Way from the Brook where we begun to the aforesaid Munn's Lot to be four Rods wide and from the North side of Munn's Lot Southerly to be but three rods wide to the Causey across the Meadow. And then we continued from Munn's Lot aforesaid and measured South thirty degrees east seven Rods to the Northeast Corner of a Log Shop then South twenty Six degrees east Seven rods to stake and Stones then South twenty Six degrees & thirty minutes east twenty rods this last Line strikes Josiah Chapin's Shop then South thirty degrees east twenty eight rods to stake and Stones then run South thirty seven degrees east twenty eight rods to the Causey aforesaid then we run west thirty nine degrees South fifty three rods and a half to Stake and Stones the west Side the main Street agt Joseph Stebbins's Lot. The last measure across the Causey is but two rods wide. Then laid out the High Way four rods wide down the main Street and measured from the last Stake and Stones mentioned Run South twenty six degrees and thirty minutes east thirty four rods to Stake and Stones then run South thirty degrees east fifty one rods to Stake and Stones then run South forty one degrees east twenty one rods and a half to the Town pound continued the same point Sixteen rods and a half farther which brings it to the ferry Lane at the Corner of Mr. Jones Lot he liveth on Then we run east forty four degrees South three rods across the ferry Lane to the Corner of Doctor Charles Pynchon's Lot then the same point mentioned last continued twenty six rods to Stake and Stones the Southerly Side of Doctr Pynchon's Lot then we run east forty two degrees and thirty minutes South twenty rods and a half to the Corner of Lieut. George Pynchon's Shop then from said Shop we run east forty three degrees and thirty minutes So. Sixteen Rods to Stake and Stones against the Brick House then east forty degrees South twenty eight rods and three quarters to the northwest side of Daniel Parsons Barn continued the same point east forty degrees South to a white Ash Tree before said Parsons's Door and so on to a Stake and Stones against Daniel Parsons Junior's House Sixteen rods then east thirty Six degrees South eight rods and a half to Stake and Stones then run east thirty four degrees South ten rods to Stake & Stones then run east thirty seven degrees South fifteen rods and three quarters of a rod to a stake and Stones then run east forty degrees South twelve rods to Stake then run east forty four Degrees So. fifteen rods to the South Side the meeting House Lane at the Corner of Mr. Moses Bliss's Lot then east forty three degrees South fourteen Rods to Stake and Stones then South forty five degrees east twelve rods to Stake and

Width

Width



Width

Stones then South forty three degrees east ten rods we Line  
 strikes the east Side of the Shop by the Jail then South thirty  
 eight degrees east along by the westerly side of a Elm Tree be-  
 fore Colo. Dwight's Door and so on to a Stake in John Morgan's  
 Lot Sixteen rods then South forty degrees east along about a  
 foot West of a Elm Tree against Samuel Bliss's Lot and Con-  
 tinued the same Line to the east Side of Ebenezer Warner's Joy-  
 ner's Shop twenty four Rods then from said Shop South thirty  
 Seven degrees East twenty Rods to Stake and Stones then South  
 twenty seven degrees east to the Northeast Corner of Benjamin  
 Wait's Shop twenty Six rods to Stake and Stones then South  
 twenty degrees east twenty four rods and a half to Stake and  
 Stones then South twelve degrees east two rods & a half brings  
 it against Lieut Timothy Bliss's Door And from this last men-  
 tioned Line we laid the highWay three rods and a half wide to  
 Mill-River Beginning against said Timothy Bliss's Door at  
 the end of the last measure mentioned and run South ten degrees  
 east fourteen Rods to Stake and Stones then South eight degrees  
 east eleven Rods and a half to Stake then run South Seven de-  
 grees and thirty minutes east nine Rods to Stake and Stones  
 then run South eight Degrees and thirty minutes east ten rods  
 to the Southeast Corner of Joseph Ferry's Barn to Stake and  
 Stones then South seven degrees east sixteen Rods to Stake and  
 Stones then run South eight degrees east seventeen rods to  
 Stake and Stones then South two degrs East twenty rods to  
 Stake and Stones near against the Southerly side of Obadiah  
 Cooley's House then run east thirty degrees South Six rods to  
 stake and Stones near a white ash in Obadia Cooley's Lot then  
 east thirty Degrees South three rods and a half to Stake and  
 Stones then run east thirty nine degrees South four rods to  
 Stake and Stones then run South eighteen degrees east three  
 rods to Stake and Stones then run South three degrees West  
 twelve rods and a half to Stake & Stones then run South nine  
 degrees West ten rods to a Stake and Stones then run South ten  
 degrees west six rods and a half to Stake and Stones then run  
 So five degrees east four rods and a half to Stake and Stones  
 then run South nineteen degrees east six rods and a half to a  
 great Stub with a Stake in it in Obadiah Cooley's Lot then run  
 South Six degrees west five rods and a half to a Stake and  
 Stones then South twelve degrees west four rods and a half to  
 Stake and Stones then South twelve degrees west four rods and a  
 half To Stake and Stones then run South thirty degrees west  
 four rods and a half to a Stake then run west twenty nine de-  
 grees and thirty minutes South Sixteen rods to Stake about a  
 rod and a half from Mill River. From this last mentioned Stake  
 we laid the High Way four rods wide up long Hill and so on to  
 Pecowsuck Brook. Beginning at the last mentioned Stake and  
 run South twenty five degrees west acrost the aforesaid River

Width.



to a Elm Tree the South Side the River Six Rods and a half then run from the Elm South nineteen degrees east five rods to a Walnut Tree or Staddle then So. Six degrees and thirty minutes east five rods to a Stake and Stones then South twenty Six degrees and thirty minutes east five rods to a Stake and Stones then run South thirty nine degrees east to the Northeast Corner of John Burt Junior's Barn five rods and a half then run South twelve degrees east twelve rods to Stake and Stones then South seventeen degrees east fourteen rods to a White oak tree in John Burt's Lot then South twenty two degrees east Eight rods to a Stake and Stones then run south Sixteen degrees east seven rods to a Stake then run South twenty three degrees and thirty minutes east seven rods to a Stake then run South thirty nine degrees east Six rods to a black Burch Staddle in the fence then run east thirty nine degra South to a Stake on the top of long Hill so called twelve rods then run South twelve degrees and thirty minutes east twenty four rods to Stake and Stones then run South ten degrees east twenty one rods to Stake and Stones then run South seven degrees east fifty four rods to a small pine in the fence then run South twenty one degrees & thirty minutes east twelve rods to a Stake then run South twenty-five degrees east ten rods to a Stake and Stones then run South thirty five degrees west twenty five rods and a half to a Stake and Stones then run west fifteen degrees South Six rods and a half to Stake & Stones then west three degrees North Six rods and a half to Stake and Stones then west four degrees South thirteen rods which is about four feet North of a large Chesnut tree then run west eighteen degrees and thirty minutes South nine rods to a Walnut Staddle then West fourteen degrees South twenty rods to a bunch of white oak Staddles then west five degrees South ten rods to a Stake then run west twenty Six degrees South eight rods to Stake and Stones then run west thirty eight degrees and thirty minutes South Six Rods to Stake and Stones then South forty five degrees west Six Rods to Stake and Stones then west thirty eight degrees and thirty minutes South fourteen rods and a half to a burch Tree then run west twenty five degrees South nine Rods to a walnut Staddle and Stones about it from thence twelve rods to Pacowsuck brook including all the Land between the Mill-pond and the great River to lye for Highway for the use of the County.

Dated at Springfield November the first 1759.

John Shepard	Seal	} Committee
David Weller	Seal	
John Ingersoll	Seal	
Samuel Noble	Seal	
Joseph Root	Seal	

Sequestration.

We would inform the Court of the men that have incroached and which Side said Road they have incroached And an estimate of



Apportion-  
ment of ye  
Cost accord-  
ing to ye  
degree or  
Quantity  
of ye sev-  
eral  
Incroachmts  
&c.

the Sum each one is to pay according to his Proportion and what part we have discontinued (viz) from Lieut Timo Bliss's Door one half rod wide the east Side of said Road we have discontinued to Mill River And we likewise discontinue the former County road that went by the Great River to Pecowsuck Mill until it comes to the County Road we laid out up long Hill to Pecowsuck Mill. And now follows the List of the men's Names that have encroached on the County Road.

Lieut Timo Bliss	east & west side - - - - -	£0:12: 6
Reuben Bliss	east west - - - - -	0: 5: 3 3/4
Joseph Ferry	" " - - - - -	0: 6: 3
Moses Cooley	West Side - - - - -	0: 0 7 1/2
Ebenezer Burt	east Side - - - - -	0: 2: 6
Samuel Sikes	east side - - - - -	0: 1:10 1/2
Increase Sikes	east west - - - - -	0: 3: 9
Capt. Jon Burt	east west - - - - -	0: 5: 0
James Sikes	east side - - - - -	0:10: 3 3/4
Mr Obadiah Cooley	west side - - - - -	0:11:10 1/2
Ebenezer Warriner	east side - - - - -	0:16: 3
Ebenezer Lumbard	west side - - - - -	0: 0: 3 3/4
John Burt 2d	east West - - - - -	0: 6: 3
Capt Harris	east West - - - - -	0:16:10 1/2
Widw Rebekah Knowlton	do - - - - -	0:10: 7 1/2
Benja Stevenson	west side - - - - -	0:10: 0
Zechariah Warner	east west - - - - -	1: 0: 0
Samll Stebbins	east side - - - - -	0: 1: 3:0
Ebenr Morgan	West Side - - - - -	0: 0: 3:3
Josiah Chapin	west Side - - - - -	0: 0: 7:2
Noah Brooks	west Side - - - - -	0: 0: 3:3
Samuel Glover	east & west side - - - - -	6: 3:0
Capt George Pynchon	east & west side - - - - -	3: 5:1
Doctr Charles Pynchon	east Side - - - - -	1: 3:0
Mr Edwd Pynchon	east & west side - - - - -	8: 1:2
Colo Jno Worthington Esq	east west side - - - - -	1: 3:0
Sejt Daniel Parsons	west side - - - - -	0: 3:3
Revd Mr. Samll Breck	west side - - - - -	3: 9:0
Capt Luke Hitchcock	west Side - - - - -	0: 7:2
En James Warriner	west Side - - - - -	0: 2:0
Lt Jacob White	east Side - - - - -	0: 7:2
John Morgan	west Side - - - - -	1: 3:0
Samuel Bliss	do do - - - - -	0: 3:3
John Warner	do - - - - -	0: 3:3
James Warner	do - - - - -	1: 3:0
John Harmon	do - - - - -	0: 3:3
The Sum Total of all ye charge is - - - - -		£8:14:11:3

Estimate of  
Damages

An Estimate of the Damages done to those persons hereafter named (viz)



John Burt 2d eighth part of one Acre - - - - - 50:10: 0  
 Ebenezer Lumbard eighteen rods of Ground - - - - - 12: 0  
 Zechariah Warner one acre and three quarters of Ground or  
 thereabouts four rods wide & seventy  
 rods in Length - - - - - 1:10: 0

John Shepard	Seal	}	Committee
David Weller	do		
John Ingersoll	do		
Joseph Root	do		
Samuel Noble	do		

The foregoing Return being now read and Considered by the Court is allowed (that part thereof excepted respecting the Discontinuance of the former County Road leading by the Great River to Pecowsuck Mill & the said Committee not having been empowered by ye Court to discontinue that road) And Ordered that the same be recorded at large & entire in the Records of this Court and the Ways therein described as discontinued altered and now laid out (except as aforesaid) be, remain, and continue to be used and known accordingly and that the Town of Springfield pay the Damages the persons abovenamed have severally sustained according to ye foregoing Estimate.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Secundi magnae Britanniae  
Franciae et Hiberniae tricesimo quarto.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the eleventh day of said Month Anno Domini 1760.

November Court of Sessions 1760.

High Way  
 from the  
 bounds of  
 Springfield  
 through  
 Westfield  
 Street.

We the Subscribers being appointed by his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and held at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May Anno Dom 1759 to lay out a Country Road from the Gountry Road in Ramapogue Street in Springfield acrost the Hill to the Country Road in Chiquapee Also a Country Road or Highway from the east-erly bounds of the Township of Westfield at the place there where the Road now travelled from Springfield to Westfield enter the said Township of Westfield thro' the Town Street in said Westfield to the place where the Sheriff and Jury who not long since laid out a Country Road from said Westfield to Sheffield began to lay out the Road last mentioned Agreeable to the Order of the aforesaid Court we have laid out the above mention'd Highway as followeth (viz) Beginning said Road at the Monument between Springfield and Westfield and Westfield on the Top of the River bank about a Rod Southwest of the Road now travelled in from Springfield to Westfield and run from said Monument West eighteen Degrees North seven Rods then West thirty five Degrees and thirty minutes North twelve Rods then North thirty eight Degrees West five Rods then North nineteen Degrees West nine Rods then North forty Degrees and thirty Minutes West four Rods then west thirty seven Degrees North ten Rods then West twenty four Degrees North by Stephen Noble's Fence forty two Rods then North forty two Degrees West Eighteen Rods then West two Degrees North twelve Rods then West twenty one Degrees North four Rods then West forty three Degrees North four Rods then north thirty one Degrees West twelve Rods then West forty one Degrees North eighteen Rods and a half to a black Oak tree at the End of Stephen Nobles Barn then North forty Degrees West Eight Rods and a half to a black oak in the fence then North thirty four Degrees West eight Rods then West forty four degrees and thirty minutes North eight Rods then West thirty five Degrees north thirteen Rods and a half to the East Side a maple Staddle then North forty three Degrees West thirty two Rods and a half to an Elm Tree by the Brook at the Field Gate then West thirty Seven degrees North eight Rods & a half to a butternut Tree in the fence then West thirty Six Degrees North twelve Rods then West Six Degrees South ten Rods



and a half on a Ditch then West twenty Degrees South five Rods then West thirty three Degrees South Six Rods to an Oak markt then West forty two Degrees South nine Rods to a White Oak then South thirty Eight Degrees West four Rods & a half to a great White Oak Tree then West thirty eight Degrees South eight Rods and a half to a black oak Tree on the Ditch then West twenty three Degrees South four Rods then West three Degrees North five Rods to a Cherry Tree then West twenty three degrees North Six Rods then West thirty Six Degrees and thirty Minutes North Seven Rods to an Elm then West thirty four Degrees North eight Rods and a half then West forty two Degrees North ten Rods then North forty one Degrees & thirty Minutes West Six Rods and a half near a Elm then North twenty three Degrees West Six Rods then North three Degrees West fourteen rods to a black Oak then North seven Degrees West eight Rods and a half then North thirty nine Degrees West ten Rods then West seventeen Degrees North Six Rods and a half to a small poplar on the Ditch. The aforesaid Highway to be four Rods wide from where We began to this place to lie the Northeasterly Side of the Line described - then we continued the Line and the Road to be but two Rods wide until it comes to the River and so on through Westfield Meadow to Six Rods South of Little Bridge and to be on the Northeasterly side of the Line and markt Trees and Stakes as before. Then from the Poplar before mentioned We Run West twenty one Degrees and thirty minutes South Seven Rods and a half to a great Oak Tree in the Ditch then West twenty four Degrees and thirty minutes South five Rods to a Small Elm then West four Degrees North two Rods and a half then West thirty four Degrees North Seven Rods then West one Degree & thirty minutes North Seven Rods and a half Elm mkt then West thirty one Degrees North Sixteen Rods then West twenty nine Degrees North Sixteen Rods to a Stake then West twenty Degrees and thirty minutes No. thirty Rods Stake then West nineteen Degrees South to an Elm Stub and so to the River five Rods then to pass over the River to the point of the bank the South Side where the path goes out of sd River at a Stake in the Corner of the Lot belonging to the Heirs of Captain Jonathan Ingersoll deceased & Run West fourteen Degrees North fourteen Rods to a Stake mkt between the Two paths then North forty five Degrees West fourteen Rods to the Corner of the Lot belonging to the aforesaid Heirs then West five Degrees South Six Rods then West ten Degrees South Seventeen Rods then West Eighteen Degrees North thirty four Rods and a half to the Westerly Corner of the Lot belonging to the aforesaid Heirs then West twenty Six Degrees North twenty Rods then West twelve Degrees North Seventeen Rods & 1/4 to a Stake then West thirty three Degrees North to an Apple Tree in Esqr Taylor's Lot & so on to two White Oaks in Ensign Matthew Noble's fence Eighty three Rods &

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a quarter then West twenty one Degrees North ten Rods then West twenty Degrees North Six Rods to the Bridge then West twenty three Degrees North twenty Six Rods and from Six Rods the South Side the Bridge on the Little River to the End of the last mentioned twenty Six Rods Crossing the River We lay the Road four Rods wide from there two Rods wide to the Town Street from the last mentioned twenty Six Rods we Run west forty Degrees North four Rods to the Corner of Abraham Fowler's Lot then West thirty five Degrees North fourteen Rods to the Town Street to Stake and Stones near the Corner of Fowler's Lot Southwest of the Gate. And from here at the field fence we have laid the High Way four Rods wide to the place we ended said Road. Continued from the Stake and Stones at the Gate west thirty nine Degrees North four Rods then North thirty five Degrees and thirty Minutes East five Rods and a half to the Course of the main Street then West thirty three Degrees North twelve Rods and three quarters to the Northeasterly Corner of Daniel Fowler's barn and so on the same point fifty Six Rods then West thirty two Degrees North twenty one Rods to the Northeast Corner of Mr. David Moseley Junior's old Barn then West Sixteen Degrees North Six Rods and a half then West ten Degrees North thirty two Rods then West twenty two Degrees North eight Rods then West twenty three Degrees North eighteen Rods and a half to the Northerly Corner of Thomas Noble's Kitchen then West thirty five degrees North ten Rods then North forty three Degrees west four Rods then West thirty Seven degrees and thirty minutes North twenty-eight rods then West nineteen Degrees North fifty one Rods to the Common before Capt. Clap's House then West forty five Degrees South twenty Seven rods to near the Corner of John Kellogg's Lot then West ten Degrees and thirty minutes North eighty one Rods then west one Degree and thirty minutes North Seven Rods then West nine Degrees South Sixty Seven Rods to Stake on the Top of the Hill then west five Degrees North fifty four Rods to a button Tree mkt. then West twenty three Degrees North Six Rods then West twenty Degrees North twenty Rods then West eighteen Degrees North eight Rods then West fourteen Degrees North fifty Rods to heap of Stones then West thirty five Degrees North and thirty minutes thirty two Rods then West nine Degrees North twenty Seven Rods then West twenty nine Degrees and thirty minutes North thirty Six Rods then North thirty nine Degrees West forty eight Rods then West thirty nine Degrees North fifty nine rods then West thirty Seven Degrees North fifty three Rods then West twenty Six Degrees North twenty three Rods then North thirty Degrees West fifty five Rods then West thirty Six Degrees North nineteen Rods then West twenty five Degrees and thirty minutes North twenty Six Rods and a half then West nineteen Degrees North twenty one Rods and a half then west eighteen Degrees North forty five Rods then West



five Degrees North eleven Rods then West twenty five Degrees and thirty minutes North forty Seven Rods then West twenty three Degrees North thirty Rods then west fourteen Degrees and thirty minutes North twenty Rods and a half then West twenty Two Degrees North Sixteen Rods then West thirty three degrees North forty three Rods then West forty two Degrees North ninety three Rods then West forty four Degrees North Sixteen Rods then West forty one degrees North fourteen Rods then West forty three Degrees North thirty one Rods then West twenty Degrees North Eleven Rods then West five Degrees North eleven Rods then West Six Degrees South twenty Rods then West twenty three Degrees North forty Rods then West ten Degrees North Seventeen Rods then West two Degrees North twelve Rods then West forty two Degrees and thirty minutes North fourteen Rods then West thirty degs and thirty minutes North Sixteen Rods to a large Chestnut Stub agt Staunton's House then West twenty four Degrees and thirty minutes North twenty Seven Rods to a Stub in Mr Staunton's Field the place by Report that the Sheriff and Jury appointed by the Court began to lay the Country Road to Sheffield We have marked Trees or Staddles or set up Stakes at the End of every point of Compass on the Southerly or Southwesterly Side of the aforescribed Road with the Letter H.

The other High Way before mentioned from Ramapogue to Chiquapee We laid out as followeth beginning at the Country Road the West Side of sd Road by the Northeast Corner of John Carew's Lot and measured South four Degs West four Rods then South twenty Seven Degrees West four Rods and a half then South thirty Degrees West three Rods and a half then South twelve Degrees and thirty minutes West two Rods then South two Degs East four Rods and a half then South Seven Degrees and thirty minutes East Six Rods then South one Degree East nine Rods and a half then South fifteen Degrees and thirty minutes East Seventeen Rods & a half then South thirty two Degrees East Seven Rods then South Seven degs and thirty Minutes East Eight Rods to Benja Stebbin's fence at the foot of the Dingle - into the Road leading through Ramapogue this last High Way is to be four Rods Wide and is marked on the Westerly Side of said four Rods. In laying out the Road through Westfield above described We were obliged for greater Convenience ofthe publick to Cross sundry Men's Lands, and we determine the Damage done to Each man is as followeth.

To the Heirs of Capt Jona Ingersoll decd	- - - - -	El: 5: 0
To Abraham Fowler	- - - - -	1: 6: 0
To Daniel Fowler	- - - - -	1:12: 0
To Eldad Taylor Esq.	- - - - -	2: 5: 3
To ye Heirs of Benja Mosely decd	- - - - -	1: 5: 0
To Ensign Matthew Noble	- - - - -	-: 4: 0
To Aaron Dewey	- - - - -	13: 6

HighWay  
from  
Ramapogue  
to Chiqua-  
pee.

Width



To Ensign John Ingersoll - - - - -	5:18: 0
To Joseph Ashley - - - - -	1: 0: 6
To Lieut Moses Dewey - - - - -	16: 0
To Israel Dewey - - - - -	12: 6
To Ashbel Dewey - - - - -	12: 6
To Joseph Ashley - - - - -	1: 4: -
To Aaron King - - - - -	1: 4: -

The above High Ways were surveyed and laid out by Us April 7th 1760. Whereunto We have set our Hands and Seals

Ebenezer Hitchcock & Seal

Luke Hitchcock 2d & Seal

Benjamin Day & Seal

Timo Hopkins and Seal.

The foregoing Return was first made at the last Court and then read, and at the Request of Eldad Taylor Esq recommitted to the Committee for their further Examination of part of the Way in Westfield Meadow & in Westfield Street & the same having been examined anew and altered as it now stands on Record is by this Court accepted and the Ways above described are allowed & Its ordered by the Court that they be recorded in the Records of this Court and afterknown for publick High Ways.

And the foregoing Estimate of Damages is allowed And Ordered by the Court that the Town of Westfield make the several persons named and mentioned in sd Estimate Reasonable Satisfaction for the Damages they have sustained by the laying said Way according to the abovesd Estimation thereof.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae primo.

August  
 Court of  
 Sessions  
 1761.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of  
 the peace held at Springfield within and for the  
 County of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of Au-  
 gust (being the Twenty fifth day of said month)  
 anno Domini 1761.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Court of General Ses-  
 sions of the peace in the County of Hampshire on the Second  
 Tuesday of February anno Dom 1759 to lay out a Country road  
 from Blandford to No. Four and from No. 4 to Pontoosuck.  
 Agreeable to the aforesaid Order we have laid out the abovesd  
 road in manner as followeth (viz) Beginning at the Country  
 road near Blandford meeting House at a Stake and Stones and run  
 North twenty Eight Degrees west twenty eight rods, to the  
 Northeast Corner of the aforesd meeting house, then North thir-  
 ty Six degrees west nine rods, then north eleven degrees west  
 up the main Street between the fences Seven hundred and thirty  
 two rods, then West thirty eight degrees north twenty eight  
 rods, then West twenty nine degrees north twenty rods, then  
 west forty five degrees north twenty four rods, then north  
 thirty seven degrees west twenty five rods then north twenty  
 nine degrees west twenty seven rods, then north twenty one de-  
 grees west twenty one rods, then west eight degrees South thir-  
 ty eight rods, then North forty five degrees west thirty one  
 rods then west thirty nine degrees north twenty Six rods then  
 north twenty nine degrees west thirteen rods then north forty  
 five degrees west twenty nine rods then West twenty Seven de-  
 grees and 30 minutes north fourteen rods, then north thirty Six  
 degrees west fourteen rods then north eighteen degrees west  
 seventeen rods then north forty five degrees west fifteen rods  
 then west twenty degrees north Sixteen rods then west one de-  
 gree South thirteen rods then north thirty four degrees and  
 thirty mts West twelve rods, then No ten degrees west thirteen  
 rods then north thirty degrees west thirty one rods then west  
 twenty one degrees north thirty one rods then west thirteen de-  
 grees north twenty one rods then west twenty eight degrees and  
 30 mts north Eighty eight rods, the line from where we first  
 began to measure to this last mentioned Line was run on the  
 Southwest Side of the High Way now laid out and is to be four  
 rods wide the Northeastward Side of said Line. Then for the  
 better Information where to lay the Road best to accommodate  
 the public we began at Pontoosuck & brought the road down and  
 joined to our last mentioned Line before described in manner  
 following viz: To begin at the place where the High Way is

Return of the  
 High Way  
 from Blan-  
 ford to  
 Pontoosuck.

Line ye sd  
 West sides  
 of ye Way  
 Width

Road brought  
 from Pon-  
 toosuck.



laid out thro' Pontoosuck from Northampton between the two  
 Southerly Tier of Settling Lots in Pontoosuck and to extend  
 between the Ends of said Lots East twenty degrees South to the  
 East Side of Pontoosuck then run from a Beach Tree markt with  
 the Letter H. for the Center or middle of the Highway from said  
 Beach to run South twenty seven degrees east twenty eight rods  
 then South twenty three degrees east thirteen rods then east  
 forty two degrees & 30 mts South eighteen rods then South thir-  
 ty-one degrees east ten rods then South eleven degrees east one  
 hundred and fifteen rods then South twenty four degrees east  
 twenty one rods then South five degrees east fifty two rods  
 then South fifteen degrees east thirty five rods then South  
 nine degrees east seventeen rods then South twelve degrees  
 west twenty rods, then South two degrees and 30 mts west forty  
 one rods then South seven degrees west fifty eight rods to a  
 white ash markt near the Top of the mountain by the old road  
 then South twenty Six degrees east eighteen rods then east  
 twenty three degrees South twenty six rods then east twenty  
 two degrees South twenty five rods then east thirty one degrees  
 South ten rods then south thirty nine degrees east nineteen  
 rods then east forty degs South nineteen rods then east twenty  
 five degrees South twenty one rods then South forty one de-  
 grees east sixteen rods then South twenty three degrees east  
 twenty one rods then South fifteen degrees east twelve rods  
 then South twenty four degrees east Sixteen rods then South  
 twenty six degrees east twenty two rods then south sixteen de-  
 grees east twenty rods then South forty one degrees east twen-  
 ty three rods then South Sixteen degrees east thirty one rods  
 then South twenty three degrees east fifteen rods then South  
 thirty nine degrees east twenty one rods then South thirty  
 seven degrees east twenty rods east twenty one rods then South  
 thirty seven degrees east twenty rods then South forty one de-  
 grees east Sixteen rods then South twenty six degrees east  
 sixteen rods then South thirty one degrees east twenty four  
 rods then east forty degrees South twenty one rods then east  
 thirty nine degrees South sixteen degrees east thirty six rods  
 then east nineteen degrees South ten rods, then east forty  
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 South twenty two degrees east twenty four rods then south  
 forty four degrees east fourteen rods then South forty two de-  
 grees east eleven rods then south forty five degrees east ten  
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 twenty degrees east Sixteen rods then South thirty Six degrees  
 east eight rods then South forty two degrees east thirty four  
 rods then South twenty four degrees east ten rods then South  
 ten degs East sixteen rods then South fourteen degrees east  
 fourteen rods then South twenty degrees east six rods then east  
 thirty four degrees south eighteen rods then South forty five  
 degrees east fourteen rods then east forty three degrees South  
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 degree west sixteen rods then South four degrees east sixteen  
 rods then south twenty eight degrees east fourteen rods then  
 South twenty one degrees & 30 mts east fifteen rods then South  
 twelve degrees east twenty nine rods then South three degrees  
 east fifteen rods then south eighteen degrees west twenty one  
 rods then south fifteen degrees east twenty rods then South  
 seven degrees east fifteen rods then South twenty six degrees  
 east fifteen rods then east thirty five degrees South nine rods  
 then east twenty two degrees South sixteen rods then south  
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 grees east seventeen rods then east seventeen degrees South  
 fourteen rods then east thirty two degs South sixteen rods  
 then South eighteen degrees east twenty eight rods then South  
 twenty degrees east twelve rods then South forty seven degrees  
 & 30 mts east fourteen rods then south thirty one degrees east  
 seventeen rods then South forty four degrees east twenty four  
 rods then South thirty six degrees east twenty rods then South  
 thirty degrees east fourteen rods then South thirty three de-  
 grees east twenty rods then east nineteen degrees South fourteen  
 rods then South thirty one degrees east twelve rods then South  
 thirty six degrees east twelve rods then east thirty seven de-  
 grees South fifteen rods then South forty three degrees east  
 eleven rods then east forty one degrees south thirteen rods,  
 then South thirty two degs east eleven rods then south forty  
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 then South twenty seven degrees east fourteen rods then South  
 thirty nine degrees and 30 mts east fourteen rods, then South  
 forty four degrees east twelve rods then south thirty degrees



east sixteen rods then South thirty nine degrees east twelve  
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 called the Oat Troughs - then South seventeen degrees east  
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 30 mts east seventeen rods then east forty three degs South  
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 South thirteen degrees and 30 mts east twelve rods then South  
 twenty seven degrees east fourteen rods then South forty one  
 degrees & 30 mts east Seven rods then East forty degrees South  
 seven rods then South one degr west six rods then East thirty  
 six degrees South nine rods acrost ye second branch so called  
 then east thirty nine degrees south twelve rods then east  
 twenty seven degrees and 30 mts South seven rods here we left  
 the old road to go over the first branch and so on between the  
 ponds running east twenty one degrees south six rods then South  
 five degrees east eighteen rods then South one degree and 30  
 mts east twelve rods then South two degrees east fifteen rods  
 then South fourteen degrees east thirteen rods then South eight  
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 degs. east eleven rods then South twenty one degrees east eleven  
 rods then South twenty five degrees east twelve rods then south  
 fifteen degrees east eighteen rods then south nineteen degrees



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 thirty seven degrees South fourteen rods then South thirty  
 seven degrees east fourteen rods then South eighteen degrees  
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 grees South ten rods then east thirty nine degrees South seven-  
 teen rods then east forty two degrees South twenty one rods  
 then South forty three degrees east twenty four rods then South  
 forty three degrees and 30 mts east nineteen rods then South  
 thirty nine degrees east seventeen rods then east thirty Six  
 degrees south Sixteen rods then east forty three degrees and 30  
 mts South sixteen rods then South forty three degrees and 30  
 mts east fourteen rods then east forty degrees South fourteen  
 rods then South forty three degrees east fourteen rods then  
 South twenty eight degrees and 30 mts east seventeen rods then  
 South twenty nine degrees east fifteen rods then south twenty  
 degrees east twenty two rods to a hard maple tree two rods east  
 of Henry Walker's Nowest Corner then south nine degrees west  
 seventy eight rods between Amos Kingsley's Lot and Henry Wal-  
 ker's Lot then South two degrees east twenty rods then South  
 Seventeen rods then South twenty one degrees east Seventeen  
 rods then east forty one degrees and 30 mts South twelve rods  
 then South three degrees east twenty Six rods then South twelve  
 degrees east Seventeen rods then South twenty eight degrees  
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 then South eleven degrees west twenty six rods then South twen-  
 ty one degrees west twenty two rods then South fourteen degrees  
 west twenty rods then South Six degrees east seventeen rods  
 then South twelve degrees east seventeen rods then South thirty  
 four degrees and 30 mts east thirty two rods then South fifteen  
 degrees east twenty rods then South three degrees east Sixteen  
 rods then South eight degrees east twenty one rods comes against



Mr Martins house then South eight degrees west twenty nine rods then east thirty mts South thirteen rods then east eight degrees South twelve rods then east fourteen degrees north sixteen rods then east twenty rods then east four degrees north eight rods then east thirty nine degrees South ten rods then east twelve degrees & 30 mts South seventeen rods then east twenty three degrees South eight rods then South thirty three degrees east twenty three rods (about the middle of the last twenty three rods is the meeting house place of No. 4) then South two degrees east twenty one rods then South twenty one degrees east eighteen rods then So. seven degrees and 30 mts east twenty three rods then South Sixteen degrees east eighteen rods then east thirty nine degrees South thirty three rods to stake and stone in the path about three rods South of Jona Wadson's house then South thirty degrees and 30 mts east Sixty two rods then South ten degrees east fifteen rods to black Birch Stub, then South fourteen degrees east twenty four rods then South twenty eight degrees east fifty four rods to Black birch in the Street South of Reuben Ely's house then South ten degrees east eighteen Rods then South twenty two degrees and 30 Mts east thirteen rods then South fourteen degrees and 30 mts east thirteen rods then South twelve degrees east twenty four rods then South twenty Six rods then South twenty three degrees East Seventeen rods then South twenty four degrees east Eighteen rods then South thirteen degrees and 30 mts twenty rods then South eleven degrees east fifteen rods then South nine degrees east fifteen rods then South twelve degrees and 30 mts west twenty rods then South nine degrees and 30 mts East twenty two rods then South twenty degrees & 30 mts east twenty five rods Crosses Walker mill brook so called at the bridge some call it Chandler's brook then South one degree & 30 mts west twenty four rods then South four degrees east seven rods to a Hemlock in the Line of the Township of No Four then South eighteen degs east twenty five rods then South seventeen degrees east twenty three rods then South thirty two degrees east sixteen rods then South twenty three degs east fourteen rods then South twenty three degrees and 30mts east thirty three rods then South nineteen degrees east eleven rods then South thirty eight degrees east twenty eight rods acrost a Cawsey then South forty two degrees and 30 mts east seventeen rods then South thirty eight degrees east twenty two rods then South thirty six degrees and 30 mts east twenty three rods then South thirty eight degrees and 30 mts east fifteen rods then So thirty eight degrees east eight rods then east twenty two degrees South twelve rods to a Beach where the road turns off for Walker's mill then South twenty three degrees east twelve rods then South thirty Six degrees east Sixteen rods then South twenty eight degrees and 30 mts east ten rods to blanket Camp bridge



then South eleven degrees east eighteen rods then South two de-  
 grees and 30 mts east ten rods then South forty four degrees  
 east twenty three rods then East thirty three degrees and 30  
 mts South Sixteen rods then East twenty three degrees and 30  
 mts South twenty one rods then South thirty one degrees east  
 twenty Six rods then east twenty two degrees South Seven rods  
 then South thirty nine degrees east eight rods to a hemlock  
 Tree the side of small Cawsey then South nineteen degrees east  
 seventeen rods then South forty two degrees & 30 mts east fif-  
 teen rods then east thirty eight degrees South fifteen rods -  
 then east thirty Six degrees South fifteen rods then east twen-  
 ty two degrees South fourteen rods then East twenty one degrees  
 South fourteen rods then East thirty seven degrees and 30 mts  
 South seventeen rods then East thirty four degrees South fif-  
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 twenty eight degrees South eleven rods then South thirty eight  
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 thirteen rods then South thirty Six degrees East ten rods then  
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 teen rods then East thirty degrees north thirteen rods then  
 North forty five degrees east Six rods then east two degrees  
 and 30 mts north eleven rods then east nineteen degrees South  
 eleven rods then east ten degrees south fourteen rods then east  
 Six degrees and 30 mts South fifteen rods then South thirty  
 four degrees east twelve rods then east twenty Seven degrees  
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 four degrees east twelve rods then South thirty two degrees  
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 fourteen degrees South seven rods then East thirty two degrees  
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 thirteen degrees north eighteen rods then East six degrees and  
 30 mts north twenty one rods then East fourteen degrees South  
 twelve rods then east one degree north nineteen rods then East  
 seventeen degrees South Sixteen rods then east eleven degrees  
 north ten rods then east thirteen degrees north nine rods then  
 East ten degrees South four rods to the center of the four-rod-  
 road mentioned at first from Blanford meeting house up to this  
 place where we closed the said Roads and from pontoosuck down  
 to the place we joined we markt said Road in the Center of the  
 Same from tree to tree with the Letter H and we determin'd to  
 have the aforesaid high Way four rods wide through the whole  
 Way Notification being posted in the several Towns concerned  
 and we being sworn to the faithful discharge of the Trust a-  
 greeable to the Order of the Court before-mentioned the abovesd  
 road was surveyed and markt out by Us May 26 1760. Whereunto  
 we have set our hands and Seal.

Benja Day

&amp; Seal

Ebenezer Hitchcock &amp; Seal

Timothy Hopkins

&amp; Seal.

Luke Hitchcock 2d &amp; Seal

The foregoing Return was originally made and presented to the  
 Court at their Session on the last Tuesday of August 1760 and  
 the Consideration thereof has been referred from Term to Term  
 to the present session and now the Court having heard and con-  
 sidered the same do accept it, and the way described therein  
 is-allowed, And it is Ordered that the aforesd Return be re-

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corded in the Records of the Court and the Ways therein described as aforesaid be hereafter known as High Ways &c.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Britanniae  
Franciae et Hiberniae Secundo

November  
Court of  
Sessions  
1761.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November (being the Tenth day of said month) anno Domini 1761.

High Way  
from Palmer  
through  
Ware River  
to  
Greenwich.

Hampshire ss. June 22d 1761. pursuant to an order made by the Court of Genl Sessions of the peace held at Springfield August Term 1760 for ye laying out a road from the Country road in Palmer through Ware River Parish in Sd County to the Country Road in Greenwich We the Subscribers being appointed by sd Court for that Purpose and having been duly sworn to the faithful performance of sd Service We gave seasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the time and place of our meeting when we went to perform sd Service. June 23d 1761 we began at a White Oak Staddle in the Country road in Palmer about 12 rods from the Corner of Lieut Wm Scott's fence the North Side of the Way marked with a Surveyor's mark thus ~~Q~~ with a heap of Stones by the Root of it and we run from thence as followeth East 4° North 43 rods and a half to a pine Staddle marked thus ~~Q~~ East 11° South 20p to a pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ then East 32° N 13p to a poplar Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ then East 17 rods to an oak Staddle and Stones by it Mkd ~~Q~~ at the foot of the Hill East 41 N 24p to Stones on a rock N 12° East 47p to a White Oak Staddle mkd ~~Q~~ east side of the Hill half a rod west Side of the Path N 41° Et 17p to a pine tree down the hill one rod East of the path Mkd ~~Q~~ Et 17° N. 14p to a pine Tree north Side of the path Mkd ~~Q~~ Et 8° So 28 p to a flat rock in the path with Stones on it East 7° N. 14 p to a pine Tree half a rod So. of the road Mkd ~~Q~~ East 25° N. 27 p to a pine tree one rod South of the path mkd ~~Q~~ Et 30 N 14p to a pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ N 32° Et 11p then N 12° Et 7p to a heap of Stones by the brook East 31° N 26p to a heap of Stones on the west side of a Nole Et 8° N 56 p to a heap of Stones in Mr Masters field of Oats N 29 Et 24 1/2 p to a small pine Staddle at the point of a hill mkd N 42 Et 48 p to a heap of Stones in an old path Et 10° N 9 p to a pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ Et 34° N 29 p to a heap of Stones East Side of the path N 39° Et 30 p to a heap of Stones East of the path Et 42 N 16 p to a heap of Stones east Side the path N. 28 Et 20 1/2 p to a pine tree Mkd ~~Q~~ East Side of the road N. 15 East 30 p to a White oak staddle East Side of the path Mkd ~~Q~~ Et 34° N 27 p to a heap of Stones west Side the path Et 14 N 42 p to a Cherry Tree ~~Q~~ four rods and nine Links beyond or East of John Moor's door East Side of the way within his fence then No 44 Et 14 p then No 6° Et 54 1/2 p then No. 28 Wt 29 1/2 p to a heap Stones whereye road



turns in between Duncan's fences N. 12° Et 85 p to a heap of  
 Stones then No 2° Et 8 p to a heap of Stones No 18° Et 48 p to  
 a small oak markt N. 10° Wt 66 p to a heap of Stones No. 15°  
 Et 34 1/2 p to a heap of Stones No. 4° Et 30 1/2 p to a heap of  
 Stones a little South of Mr Cleland's Spring No. 4° Wt 34 p to  
 a heap of Stones N 29° Wt 7 p to a heap of Stones N 5 Wt 25 p  
 to a heap of Stones by a Little pine No. 3° Et 34 p to Stones  
 on a redish rock No. 38° Et 29 p to the middle of the road at  
 the head of Takle's Lane a heap of Stones N 37° Wt 27 1/2 p to  
 a heap of Stones on the Nole right against Takle's Door 2 rods  
 N East of the East Corner of the barn Wt 36° No 20 p to the  
 East end of the bridge over Ware River the Course continued  
 in the whole 33p to an oak Staddle and Stones by it Mkd ~~Q~~. Now  
 we turn into Dean Shaw's road No. 18 Wt 14 p to a heap of Stones  
 No. 5 Wt 80 p to a heap of Stones No. 2 Wt 6 p right agt Dn  
 Shaw's Door and one rod west of it Course continued ten rods  
 in ye whole this last Course of 10 p road to be but two rods  
 wide No. 8 Et 26 p to a white oak Staddle Mkd No. 22° Et 26 p  
 to a heap of Stones No. 2 Et 36 p to a heap of Stones No. 28  
 Et 12 p to a Chestnut Tree at the head of Deacon Spear's Lane  
 Mkd Et 22 No. 24 p comes right against Deacon Spear's Door 2 p  
 So of it in the whole 28 rods No. 45° Et 38 p to a heap of  
 Stones on the nole just over the brook No. 38 Et 90 p to an  
 oak Stake on the plain No. 21 Et 41 p to a heap of Stones by a  
 Stump Et 37 No. 40 p to a pine Stake near the corner of Capt  
 Thompson's fence No. 2 Wt 75 p to a pine tree Mkd ~~Q~~ N 21 Wt 10p  
 to a ~~Red~~ Oak by the brook Mkd ~~Q~~ No. 12 Et 52 p to a Chestnut  
 Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ No. 22 Et 75 p to a heap of Stones West of the  
 path No. 4 Et 40 1/2 p to a Chestnut Tree near Colo. Dwight's  
 house Mkd ~~Q~~ 2 p East of a heap of Stones which is to be the  
 middle of the Road the Course Continued from sd Chestnut Tree  
 162 rods to a heap of Stones in the Country road on swift river  
 hill same Course continued 52 p further which makes in the  
 whole of this Course 254 1/2 p to a heap of Stones by a white  
 oak Staddle west Side of the path No. 16 Et 30 p to ye Middle  
 of Samuel Davis's East side of the Way near the House No. 6 Wt  
 24 p to a heap of Stones Et 42 No. 72 p Stones by the path No.  
 42 Et 17 p to a heap of Stones in the Valley No. 9° Et 42 p to  
 a heap of Stones in the hollow No. 12° Wt 18 1/2 p to a pine  
 Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ No. 11 Et 48 p to pine Staddle Mkd N 9 p to a  
 White oak Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ No. 17 Et 49 to a black oak Staddle  
 Mkd N 9 Wt 17 p then No. 20 Wt 12 p to a heap of Stones by an  
 old house Course Continued 27 p in the whole to a black oak  
 Tree Mkd No. 17° Et 52 p to a heap of Stones just the North  
 Side of Knap's field N. 6 Et 48 p to a pine tree one rod East  
 of the Path No. 2 Wt 42 p to a heap of Stones in the Gutter N.  
 16 Et 28 p to a heap of Stones against Read's house No. 28 Et  
 34 p then Et 40 No. 12 p to a pine tree Mkd N 12 Et 6 p to a

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heap of Stones No. 22 Wt 18 p heap of Stones by fence No. 5 Wt 37 p to a heap of Stones No. 22 Et to an Oak Bush No. 11 Et 54p to a heap of Stones over the brook No. 41 Et 21 1/2 p to a pine Tree Mkd  $\odot$  14 p from Pulsipher's fence N. 38 Et 24 p to a heap of Stones in the East Side of Pulsipher's field No. 48 p this Course runs one rod in Pulsipher's field and ends in the Range of the South Side of his house N. 12 Et 22 p to a heap of Stones over the Gutter on the Nole N 8 Wt 66 p to a heap of Stones half a rod East of an oak Tree No. 7 Wt 84 p to a heap of Stones on a Rock No. 18 Et 25 p to a heap of Stones No. 11 Et to a Large white oak Tree Mkd  $\odot$  near Read's Line 74 rods in the whole to a heap of Stones No. 22 Et 38 p to a heap of Stones on a rock No. 6 Et 61 p to a heap of Stones on a rock east of the path No. 11 Wt 86 1/2 p to a heap of Stones on a great Rock No. 14 Wt 63 p to a heap of Stones N. 14 Et 96 p to a Small heap of Stones N. 27 Et 66 p to a heap of Stones in a hollow Et 44° No. 68 p to a pine Staddle Mkd  $\odot$  N 19 Et 24 p to an Oak Stake No. 4 Et 48 1/2 to a pine tree Mkd  $\odot$  No. 90 p to a pine Stake on the hill No. 29 Et 126 p to a heap of Stones the west Side the Path No. 41 Et 17 p to a pine Tree Mkd at the End of the Dug Way N 18 Et 24 p to the middle of the Pole bridge 26 rods in the whole Et 42 No. 28 p to a heap of Stones about one rod South of the North End of ye Dug Way East Side No. 12 Et 117 p to a pine tree Mkd  $\odot$  No. 14° Wt 33 1/2 to a pine tree at the foot of the hill SoWest Side of mountain at the End of Dug Way No. 25 Wt 40 p to a heap of Stones one rod east of the Path N 2 Wt 55 p to a heap of Stones N 15 Et 52 p to a heap of Stones two rods east of Kerly's fence No. 26 Et 44 p to a small pine bush No. 35 Et 59 1/2 p to a heap of Stones No. 42 Wt 17 p to the middle of the bridge over the East Branch in the whole 27 rods and a half to a pine Stup Mkd  $\odot$  N 12 Et 24 p to a pine tree Mkd  $\odot$  No. 35 Et 45 p to a pine tree about 10 rods South of the meeting house N 6:30 Et 9 p to a Stake & Stones Six rods Wt of the west door of the meeting House in Greenwich No. 26 Et 366p to a pine tree stoops to the East Mkd ND.AS:ES:TG:IB: then Et 23° N 33 1/2 p to an oak Bush Mkd No. 38 Et 42 p to a Dead pine Tree Mkd  $\odot$  Et 31 No. 27 p to the Corner of a Log fence Et 14 N 24 p to a Small heap of Stones a little East of ye upper End of the dug Way N. 38 Et 20 p to a heap of Stones N. 3 Wt 52 p to a pine Tree Mkd  $\odot$  this Course crosses a small swamp Et 35 No. 49 p to a heap of Stones in the Country road that goes from Hadley acrost the North End of Greenwich sd Stones are the North Side of the path where the road turns round the hill and Comes against Capt Power's fence. And the aforesd Road to be four Rods wide all the whole Length of it excepting ten rods in Length against Dean Seth Shaw's as aforesd and the place or Line where we run to the middle of sd Road.

June 26th 1761.

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Elijah Smith	Seal	}	Committee.
Jo Bridgman	Seal		
Nathl Dwight	Seal		
Abner Smith	Seal		
Thomas Chapin	Seal		

Hampshire ss. June 27 1761. Pursuant to an order made by the Court of General Sessions of the peace held at Springfield August Term 1760 for the laying out a road from the Country Road in Palmer through Ware River Parish to Hardwick in the County of Worcester. We the Subscribers being appointed by said Court for that Purpose and having been duly sworn for the faithful Performance of sd Service we gave seasonable Notice to all persons Interested of the Time and Place of our meeting when we went to perform said Service & June 27 1761 we began at a black oak Staddle in or near the Line between said Hardwick and Ware River Parish on the west Side of the Path that goes from Simons's house to Mr Fay's in said Hardwick Mkd ~~Q~~ with Stones about it and from thence we run South 59 p to a heap of Stones in the North End of Simon's Lane So 12° W 18 p was right against Simon's Door 2 rods east of it in the whole twenty Six rods So. 19° East 26 p to a heap of Stones East 30° So. 22 p a heap of Stones just between two Noles So. 19° Et 35 p then So. 1° Wt 22 p then So. 20° Et 8 p to a heap of Stones by the Pond So. 29 Wt 52 1/2 p to a heap of Stones 3 rods from or above a barn So. 17° Et 56 p to a heap of Stones top of a Nole So. 25° East 33 p to a heap of Stones So. Wt 7<sup>9</sup> p to a heap of Stones by the Corner of Breakenridge's fence So. 5 Wt 10 p to a heap of Stones in the field So. 33 Wt 51 p to a heap of Stones in the fence So. 38 Et 10 1/2 p to a heap of Stones So. 38 Wt 15 p to a heap of Stones So. 44 Wt 28 p. This Course ends Et 20° So. 2 1/2 p from the Corner of Wm. Breakenridge's House So. 12° Wt 15 1/2 p to a heap of Stones on a Rock So. 2° Wt 93 p to a heap of Stones just in the Edge of the Plow Land So. 7° 30' Wt 29 p to a point of Rocks a heap of Stones So. 17° Wt 32 p to a pine Tree Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 39 Wt 30 1/2 p to a pine Tree Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 11 Wt 24 p to a heap of Stones near the South Point of a Ridge Et 8° No. 12 p then So. 20 p to a heap of Stones So. 19 Wt 32 p to a heap of Stones Wt 36 So. 58 p to a pine Tree mkd ~~Q~~ Course continued in ye whole Eighty Eight rods to a heap of Stones So. 27° Wt 42 p this Course passes by Jeddediah Ayres's house to a heap of Stones by the Pond So. 45° Wt 48 p to a heap of Stones in the Birch Bushes So. 19 Wt 84 p to a pine Tree Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 16° Et 22 p to a heap of Stones So. 28° Wt 48 p to a heap of Stones at the foot of the hill Wt 35° So. 11p to a heap of Stones Wt 5° So. 30 p to a heap of Stones So. 28 Wt 16 1/2 p to

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Hardwick  
to  
Palmer.



a heap of Stones So. 20 Wt 53 p to a heap of Stones So. 38 Wt 58 p to a heap of Stones So. 1 Wt 44p to the middle of the Country Road the West End of Blackmer's house a heap of Stones And as we no come into the Country Road that goes thro' Ware River Parish that is established and recorded the Committee agreed not to alter it so We went westward in said Country road till we got over the stony Nole west of Richard Roger's about 40 Rods and began at a Large heap of Stones by a pine Stump in the hollow the South Side of the road and run from thence Wt 44 So. 28 p to the river bank in the whole 34 perch over the River on the bank Wt 15° So. 45 p to a heap of Stones by the Path So. 20 Wt 20 p to a heap of Stones the South Side of the Path Wt 40° So. 8 p to a pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 27° Wt 50 p to a heap of Stones on a Stony Nole So. 38° Wt 47 p to a pine Tree Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 30 Wt 46 p to a white oak Bush Mkd So. 13 Wt 36 p to a pine bush Mkd ~~Q~~ this Course goes by Stephen Blackmer's New frame about three rods west of it So. 42 Wt 26 p to a heap of Stones Wt 30° So. 16 p to a white oak Staddle Mkd Wt 20 So. 53 ends right against Dn William McClanathan's Door of his house two rods east of it the farm that was John Beman's So. 45 Wt 43 p to a heap of Stones by the fence So. 20° Wt 26 p then So. 38 Wt 15 p to a pine Staddle Mkd So. 7° Wt 30 1/2 p to a pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 17 Wt 34 p to pine Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ about ten rods, North of Hugh Smith's fence So. 1' Et 26 p to a heap of Stones in the hollow So. 15 Wt 52 p to a small white oak Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ South 19 p to a heap of Stones agt Hugh Smith's House So. 28° Wt 20p to a heap of Stones Wt 36° So. 12 p to an Oak Tree by Mr. Mitchell's Shop Mkd Wt 26° So. 18 p to a heap of Stones a little west of the Barn this last Course passes by Mr Mitchel's House So. 10° Wt 26 p to a black oak Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ So. 21° Wt 43 p to a heap of Stones west Side of the Path five rods Northward of Hunter's Stone Bridge So. 3° Et 24 p to a heap of Stones So. 13° Wt 25 p to a heap of Stones So. 28° Et 9 p ends right against Hunter's door in the whole 41 r to a heap of Stones 2 Rods within Colo Dwight's Line So. 20 Wt 66p to a heap of Stones one Rod west of the fence So. 15° Wt 52 p to Colo Dwight's South Line in the whole Seventy four rods to a heap of Stones So. Side the Path Wt 3° So. 12 p to a heap of Stones Wt 12° No. 16 p to a heap of Stones Wt 16° So. 11 1/2 p to a heap of Stones at the foot of the Hill west of the Path So. 16 ° Wt 11 1/2 p to a heap of Stones by the fence Et 37° So. 8 p to an oak Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ with Stones by it So. Et 19 p to a heap of Stones So. 12 Wt 10p to a heap of Stones So. 10° Wt 28 p then So. 22 Wt 12 p to a heap of Stones 2 rods west of the middle between Wm Sharer's West Windows So. 38 Et 6 p to the Corner of Sharer's fence So. 14° Wt 14 1/2 p to a heap of Stones over the brook Wt 31° So. 34p to a heap of Stones Wt So 22 P Stones at the Corner of the fence So. 12° Wt 26 p Entered



the dug Way at the foot of the Hill So. 30 Wt 16 p then So. 43 Wt 18 near the top of the hill all the Way in the Dug Way So 11° Wt 9 p to an oak Staddle Mkd ~~Q~~ East Side of the Path Wt 44° So. 17 p to a poplar Staddle East Side of the Path Mkd ~~Q~~ Wt 20° So. ends one rod South of a pine Tree Mkd ~~Q~~ Wt 10° So° 21 p to a small black oak Staddle one rod from fence Mkd ~~Q~~ Wt 31° So. 12 p to a heap of Stones Wt of the Path So. 41° Wt 8 p then Wt 31° So. 20 p ends 2 rods South of the Northeast Corner of Duncan Quantan's House Wt 25° So. 32 p to a White oak Staddle Mkd O in the Center of the road that was laid from the Country road in Palmer to the Country Road in Greenwich which Road answers for the Rest of the Aforesd Road down to the Road in Palmer the aforesaid Road to be four Rods wide the whole Length of it and the Line where we run to be the middle of sd Road.

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July 11th 1761.

Josh Bridgman & Seal

Thos Chapin & Seal

Nathl Dwight & Seal

Abner Smith & Seal

Elijah Smith & Seal.

Here followeth the Estimation of each man's damage of the aforesd Road going through their Lands in Palmer viz:

To John King £0:14:0

To John Moor 0:4:0

To Dr.-Wm. McClanathan 15:0

To Hugh Smith 6:0

To Wm. McMitchel 16:0

To Robert Hunter 15:0

Also here followeth the Estimation of Damages to People in Ware River Parish by Reason of sd Road going thro' their Lands viz:

To Wm. Breakenridge £1:2:0

To Thos. Jenkins 8:0

To Jedediah &

Ephraim Ayers 16:0

To Richd Rogers 1:5:0

Elijah Smith & Seal Nathl Dwight & Seal

Josh Bridgman do Abner Smith & Seal

Thomas Chapin & Seal.

The foregoing return was originally made & presented to this Court (as it stands above) at the last Term thereof and it was then ordered that ye said Return should lie to this Term of ye Court for ye Courts Consideration &c And the sd Return of the laying of ye ways abovesd was now read and ye same is allowed- & it is ordered by the Court the sd Return be recorded in ye Records of this Court and that the ways therein described be after known as High Ways. The foregoing Estimate of the Damages done ye several persons abovenamed in the Return of the sd



Committee's several Estimates aforesd is also allowed by this Court & it is ordered that the sd Persons be paid and Satisfied their Damage respectively as ye Law directs.

Highway  
from Suff-  
field  
through  
Westfield  
&c

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We the Subscribers being appointed at his majesty's Court of Genl Sessions of the Peace begun and held at Springfield in and for ye County of Hampshire on the Third Tuesday of May being the 19th day of sd month Anno Dom 1761- a Committee to view the road leading from Ingersoll's Gate in Westfield through the great bottom to Northampton bounds also to view the road from Ingersoll's Gate aforesaid to the bounds of Suffield and determine the Expediency of altering the same and to make such alterations as we should judge necessary either by Contracting & narrowing the old road or by wholly discontinuing it and laying out a new road or by both if we should judge it best pursuant to sd Orders we gave notice to the Town of Westfield of our meeting for the purposes abovementioned and on Tuesday the third Day of November we proceeded to the viewing said Road and began to measure at Suffield Bounds in the Common Cart Path where now used against the house that Aaron Rising liveth at and run the following points of Compass for the Center of sd Road which Road is to be Six rods wide until it comes to the Top of the hill at Two mile brook so called as followeth - from said Suffield bounds we run north thirty four degrees west thirty two Rods then West twenty one degrees and 30 m North thirty four rods then North nine degrees and 30 m West forty Six rods then north fifteen degs West Twenty Rods then north four degrees west thirty Eight rods then west thirty Six degrees North forty four rods then north thirty nine degrees west and thirty mts ninety rods brings said road against Moses Noble's Door then Continued the same point twenty three rods more then north twenty three degrees west twenty four rods then North 3 degrees & thirty mts West fifteen rods then north ten degrees east fourteen rods then north eight degrees east thirteen Rods then north thirty two degrees east eight rods then North thirty degrees west twenty Seven rods then north two degrees East fifty Eight Rods then north two Degrees west fifty two rods to a White oak Tree in the Center of sd Road markt the South Side of Coal brook so Called or four mile brook then north nine rods then north nine Degrees west twenty three rods then north ten degrees & 30 m East thirty Six rods to a pine tree marked then north twenty degrees east twenty Six rods then East forty degrees north twenty rods then north thirty four degrees east sixteen rods then north thirty two degrees east twenty one rods then north fifteen degrees east forty Six rods then north eleven degrees and 30 mts East forty four rods then North Sixteen De-



grees east Twenty rods then north eight degrees and 30 m East  
 forty Two rods then North twenty three degrees east and 30 m  
 twenty five rods then north thirty five degrees east thirty Six  
 rods almost to dry Gutter so called then north forty three de-  
 grees east thirteen Rods then north three degrees west Eighteen  
 rods then north thirteen degrees east Sixteen Rods then north  
 thirty two degrees and thirty mts East thirteen Rods then north  
 ten degrees east twenty Rods then north twenty two degrees east  
 Twenty Two rods then north thirty Six degrees east Six rods  
 then north thirteen degrees east four Rods then north seven  
 degrees and thirty mts West twenty Six rods then north Two de-  
 grees East Sixteen Rods then north nine degrees west fourteen  
 Rods then north two degrees east nine rods then north two de-  
 grees west twenty five rods then north eleven degrees east  
 twelve rods then north twenty four degrees east seven Rods then  
 north ten degrees east twenty two rods then north Seven degrees  
 west twenty three Rods to the Dug Hill then West twenty nine  
 degrees north twenty Six rods then north ten degrees west ten  
 rods then north twelve degs East twenty Rods then north Six de-  
 grees east and 30 m twenty two rods then East thirty three de-  
 grees north thirty three rods to the top of the Hill the South  
 Side Two mile brook and from here to the top of the hill the  
 northward Side of sd Brook we lay the Road ten rods wide as  
 followeth Continue the last mentioned point of Compass Six rods  
 further then East twelve degrees north thirty Rods then north  
 Six degrees and thirty mts East Seventeen Rods to the top of  
 the Hill the north Side sd Brook and from sd Hill we Continued  
 the Road to be but Six rods wide again as followeth run north  
 one degree West twenty Six rods then north eighteen degrees  
 east twenty four rods then north twenty one degrees east Seven-  
 ty four rods then North Seven degrees east Seventy Rods then  
 north fourteen degrees and 30 mt East fifty Seven rods then  
 north ten degrees and thirty mts East Sixty two rods then north  
 nineteen degrees east forty four rods then north twenty nine de-  
 grees east twenty two rods then north seven degrees east four-  
 teen rods comes against Mr Cadwell's Door, From against said  
 Door to the field Gate and so on to the Country road laid out  
 from Springfield to Westfield Town we laid sd Road four rods  
 wide as followeth from the End of the last measure against Cad-  
 well's door we run north nineteen rods then north four degrees  
 west forty one rods brings it against Ensn Ingersoll's House  
 then north twenty nine degrees & 30 m East fourteen rods then  
 north eleven degrees east four rods then north nine degrees and  
 thirty mints West forty rods to the Great Post of the Field  
 gate then north thirty two degrees west fourteen rods to the  
 high Way and acrost the High Way leading from Springfield to  
 Westfield as aforesd from thence we laid the Road two rods wide  
 until we came to ye river and so along on the river bank till

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we came to the Town Road of Westfield that Crosses ye River as followeth run north thirty four degrees west sixty Rods comes near ye River bank then west twelve degrees north five rods then West thirty five degrees north Twelve rods then north thirty two degrees west five rods then on the West Side the old Country road North forty four degrees west twelve rods to the aforesaid Town Road Then from the Town Road we continue the old Six rod road up to the River and over the River to the northward Side of sd River and on the Beech as followeth to Run from the Town road north forty five degrees west fourteen rods then north twenty five degrees west eight rods to the River bank then to pass the River ye same point of Compass to the antient Road the north Side of the River & on the Beech by the river Seven rods from this place We lay the Road two Rods wide to the hill about four rods west of Sacket's Brook as followeth run North forty degrees West Sixteen rods then north ten degrees west ten rods then north twelve degrees and 30 m East Sixteen Rods then north Six degrees west Six rods & a half to an elm Staddle then north thirty Six degrees East Sixteen Rods then East twenty Two degrees north Eleven rods then north thirty nine degress east twenty five rods then East thirty four degrees & 30 m North thirty four rods then north thirty four degrees east twenty three rods to the Hill about four Rods west of Sacket's brook from hear we continue the old Country road across Sacket's Brook and up the Sandy Hill and so on to Northampton bounds Six rods wide in the place as was formerly laid out. And from the small Hill west of Sacket's brook to Suffield bounds we determine there is no more of the Old Country Road necessary for the benefit of ye Public than what we have reserved and mentioned in the foregoing return and we judge all the rest of the old road exclusive of the width we have mentioned in this Return from place to place may be discontinued without prejudice to the Publick. Also we have laid out a Country Road from the aforesaid road down to the Country Road that runneth from Southampton to Westfield joining of it to said road by Weller's within the field Gate in order to pass the River at the bridge We began this road at ye old Country Road on the Plain at Bush's old field and run between two ditches three Rods wide to the Top of the Hill as followeth We run from a pine Staddle in the Southerly side said road west nine degrees South forty Rods then west twenty three degrees South forty four rods then west thirty four degrees South twenty Eight rods then South thirty nine degrees west twenty Rods to the Top of the Hill then this road to be four rods wide from the Top of the Hill to the foot of said Hill as followeth to run from the last measure South twenty two degrees East twenty two rods then South five degrees east ten rods to the foot of the Great Hill from here we laid ye road two Rods wide

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A road laid  
from the a-  
foresd road  
down to ye  
H Way by  
Weller's.

Width.



acrost the meadow to the Road that Crosses the Bridge as fol-  
loweth run West nineteen degrees South Eighteen rods then west  
thirty Eight degrees South Eighty rods sd Line strikes by the  
Side of Nathaniel William's barn then west twenty three de-  
grees north fourteen rods then north forty degrees & 30 m West  
twenty nine rods then north thirty Eight degrees west seventeen  
rods then West thirteen degrees north Sixty rods then west twen-  
two degrees north twenty four rods then West four degrees and  
thirty minutes north forty four Rods then west five degrees  
South thirty two rods to the High Way by Weller's within the  
field Gate this last mentioned new road we run it upon the  
Southerly and Westerly Side of the Same. And whereas we were  
obliged to cross some mens Land's for ye better accommodation  
of the Public in ye laying ye aforesaid Roads We judge and de-  
termine the damage done to the Several Persons by sd New Road  
as followeth (viz)

a N.B.

Estimate  
of  
Damages.

To ye Heirs of Capt Jona Ingersoll decd the sum  
of twenty Six Shillings - - - - - £l: 6: 0  
To Eliakim Sacket the Sum of Sixteen Shillings 16: 0  
To Daniel Sacket Twenty one Shillings - - - - - 1: 1: 0  
given under our Hands and Seals this eleventh day of November  
1761.

Joseph Mirick	and Seal
Ebenr Hunt	& Seal
Benja Day	& Seal
John Morgan Junr	& Seal
Nathll Clark	& Seal

The foregoing return was now read and Considered by the Court  
and it is allowed by the Court & it is ordered yt the same re-  
turn be entered & recorded on the Records of this Court and the  
ways therein described hereafter known and used as Common High  
Ways. It is also ordered that ye whole of the old Country  
road leading from Suffield Bounds to Northampton bounds, except  
So much of the same as is contained and reserved for a High Way  
in the foregoing return shall be and hereby is discontinued .  
Also ordered that the foregoing estimate of Damages occasioned  
to ye several Persons above named by the laying the abovesaid  
new road be accepted & that ye Town of Westfield pay and sat-  
isfy ye same &c.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii magnae Bri-  
taniae Franciae et Hiberniae Tertio.

Court of  
Sessions.  
August  
Term  
1763.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace begun and held at Springfield within  
and for the County of Hampshire on the Last  
Tuesday of August being the thirtieth day of the  
sd month, anno Domini 1763.

Highway by  
ye neck of  
ye Ponds  
from Suf-  
field to ye  
foot of  
Sodom Moun-  
tain.

To the Honble Majesty's Justices of the Court of General Ses-  
sions of the peace holden at Springfield within and for the  
County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August 1763. We  
the Subscribers being appointed by your Honors at your last  
Sessions at Springfield on the first Tuesday of May last a  
Committee to view and lay out a High Way from the Northwest  
Line of the Township of Suffield passing over strap brook and  
the neck of Land between the two ponds called Concomong Ponds  
thro' the Southerly part of the Township of Westfield and so on  
to the foot of Sodom Mountain there to unite with the road or  
High Way already laid out and established And having been duely  
sworn for the faithful performance of the Trust reposed in Us  
and having given seasonable Notice to all Parties concerned of  
the Time and place of our meeting for that Purpose We entered  
upon and performed said Service, The place and Course of which  
said Highway is as follows viz beginning at a Black Oak Tree  
markd H on Suffield Northwest line and running W. 20 Degs North  
31 rods 14 degs N 30 rods to a black oak tree markt Then W. 3D  
S. 25 rods to a black oak tree markt then N. 43 D W. 23 rods  
to a Pine Tree markt then N. 20 D W. 24 rods to a White Oak bush  
markt, then North 44D W. 40 rods to a pine Tree markt, then N.  
32 D. W. 33 rods to a monument a Stake and Stones, then North 7  
D. W. 71 rods to a dry bush, then North 18 D. W. 62 rods to a  
pine tree markt then north 30 degs W. 27 rods to an Oak Tree,  
then North 43 D. W. 20 rods to a black oak tree markt, then  
West 26 D. N. 46 rods to a pine Tree markt, Then N. 28 D. W.  
54 rods to a black oak tree markt. then W. 30 D. N. 34 rods to  
a black oak bush, then W. 30 D. N. 12 rods to a White oak Stad-  
dle, then S. 25 D. W. 22 rods to a pine Tree markt, Then S. W.  
24 rods to a dry stump against the North pond, then W. 30 rods  
to a black oak Tree markt, then S. 42 D. W. 27 rods to a Stake,  
then W. 1 D. N. 30 rods against Samuel Cook's House then W. 21  
D. N. 42 rods to a post between the Ponds aforementioned, then  
W. 8 D. N. 14 rods to the End of the bridge over the Stream,  
then W. 37 D. S. 28 rods to a black oak Stump, then W. 15 D. N.  
46 rods to a White oak Tree markt, then W. 3 D. N. 26 rods to  
a White oak Tree, then West 21 D. N. 68 rods to a pine bush,  
then W. 2 D. S. 13 rods to a black oak bush, then W. 7 D. S.



20 rods to a White oak Staddle markt. then W. 5 D. N. 39 rods to a stone monument and pine Tree by it markt, then N. 29 D. W 64 rods to a White oak Staddle, then N. 35 D. W. 92 rods to a Stake & Stones North of Isaiah Gillet's House, then W. 40 D. N. 56 rods to a White oak Tree markt then W. 8 D. N. 26 rods to a black oak Tree markt, then W. 13 D. N. 19 rods, then W. 12 D. S. 34 rods to a small white oak Tree markt, & Stones by it, then W. 30 D. N. 24 rods to a small black Oak markt, then N. 32 D. W. 22 rods to a small black oak tree then W. 44 D. N. 40 rods to a small black oak markt, then W. 26 D. N. 23 rods to a white oak Staddle, then W. 26 D. N. 100 rods to a White oak Tree markt, then W. 31 D. N. 75 rods to a black oak tree markt, then N. 32 D. W. 22 rods to a White oak Staddle then N. 38 D. W. 39 rods to a White oak Tree markt, then N. 45 D. W 58 rods, then N. 30 D. W. 24 rods to a black oak Staddle markt then W. 45 D. N. 256 rods to a Tree markt, then W. 36 D. N. 61 rods to a White oak Tree markt at the foot of Sodom Mountain where this High Way unites with the High Way already laid out (but not yet recorded see the order below) - Which said High Way we have laid out to be four rods in width the Line or Course Width run being the middle or Center thereof. And We do apprise and estimate the Damage done to the following Persons by reason of said High Way's running thro' their Lands to be as follows. To Daniel Warner of said Westfield fifteen shillings, to John Warner ten shillings to George Throop of sd Westfield Twelve shillings, To William Moore of said Westfield Eight Shillings, To Isaiah Gillet of said Westfield Twenty shillings, to David Mosely Esq Ten shillings, To Ebenr White of sd Westfield one pound ten shillings.

Witness our Hands and Seals at Springfield this 30th day of August Anno Dom 1763.

Moses Bliss & Seal  
 Moses Field & Seal  
 Thomas Stebbins & Seal  
 Joel Ely & Seal  
 John Ely & Seal.

The foregoing Return was now brought into Court and It being read and Considered by the Court, The same is accepted and allowed, & it is ordered That it be recorded with the Records of this Term of the Court and the Way therein described hereafter known and Considered as a Common High Way. And the foregoing Estimate of Damages is also allowed by the Court.

And as to that part of the Return of the laying out of the High Way from Sandisfield East Line thro' Longyard to Suffield which was not accepted and allowed at the last Term of ye Court and which the Court then ordered should lie until This Term, The Court now order, That it still lie until the next Term of the Court for ye Court then to Consider thereof & further to

Estimate  
 of  
 Damages.

Further  
 Order re-  
 specting ye  
 Highway  
 from San-  
 disfield.



determine thereon, and it is also ordered that That Part of the said Return which was accepted at the last Term of this Court, shall not be recorded with the Records of this Term, but that the same do lie until the Court shall determine further touching the other part aforesd first mentioned.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae quarto.

Court  
of  
Sessions  
Novr  
Term.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of  
ye peace holden at Northampton in and for the  
County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of  
November, being the Eighth day of ye said month,  
anno Domini 1763.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace for the County of Hampshire held at Springfield in said  
County on the last Tuesday of August last appointing Us the Sub-  
scribers hereto a Committee to view and lay out a High Way from  
the Northwest Line of the Township of Suffield to Granville in  
the sd County of Hampshire & through the same Granville to San-  
disfield in the County of Berkshire where we should judge it  
would best accommodate the Travelling from place to place &c  
We having been first duly sworn to perform sd Service accord-  
ing to our best skill and Judgment and having given seasonable  
Notice to all persons interested of the Time & Place of our  
Meeting for that purpose have carefully viewed & laid out a  
High Way from sd Suffield North West Line to sd Granville and  
thro' sd Granville over to Sandisfield East Line and have as-  
certained the Course & place of said High Way in the best Man-  
ner we could and is as follows. Beginning at sd Suffield North  
West Line near the North west Corner thereof at a Highway al-  
ready laid out leading from sd Suffield into the Town of West-  
field and Continuing in the same High Way and running North-  
westerly about one mile to a black oak Stump markt about Twenty  
Rods Northward of Moses Noble's Barn then leaving the High Way  
leading to Westfield as aforesaid Running West 30 degrees North  
10 rods then running west 9 d Nth 18 rods then running West 40D  
North 32 rods to a pile of Stones, then running West 3 Dgrs  
North 156 rods to a pine Tree markt then Wst 7 D South 186 rods  
to a stake, Then W. 26 D North 54 rods then West 10 D Nth 60  
rods to a Tree markt, then West 6 D North 46 rods then W. 27  
D. N. 26 rods then W. 45 D N. 46 rods to a Tree markt then  
North 20 D. W. 16 rods then W. 40 D. North 28 rods to a Tree  
markt then W. 1 D. South 29 rods then W. 25 D. South 17 rods  
then W. 17 D. S. 14 rods to a pine staddle then W. 10 D. South  
28 rods then W. 15 D. South 50 rods then W. 24 D. South 34 rods  
to a white Oak tree markt then W. 32 D. South 16 rods then W.  
45 D. South 26 rods to a Thorn Bush markt, then W. 19 D. South  
20 rods to a white oak Tree at two mile brook so Called then W.  
45 D. North 18 rods to a Stake and Stones then W. 7 D. South  
47 rods to an Oak marked then W. 6 D. North 19 rods against  
Loomis's barn then W. 15 D. S. 38 rods to an Oak markt then W.

High Way  
from  
Suffield to  
Sandisfield.



Width.

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road laid by  
ye neck of  
ye Ponds on  
record of ye  
last term  
unites with  
this Road.

Width

Width

22 D. N. 50 rods to a Tree markt by John Root's House then W. 2 D. S. 22 rods against Root's New House then W. 10 D. N. 32 rods then W. 3 D. S. 26 rods then W. 10 D. S. 118 rods to a Chestnut Staddle markt, then W. 26 D. S. 25 rods then W. 12d S 26 rods to a walnut staddle markt, then W. 17 D. S. 20 rods then W. 11 d S. 32 rods to a tree markt then W. 25 D. S. 25 rods, then W. 3 d S. 30 rods to an oak tree markt, then W. 18 d N. 46 rods to an oak Staddle then W. 25 d N. 16 rods then W. 17 D. N. 28 rods then N. 36 D. W. 32 rods to a tree markt, then W. 43 D. N. 50 rods then W. 39 D. N. 18 rods to a tree markt, then W. 22 D. North 80 rods then W. 8 D. N. 27 rods to a Tree markt then W. 21 D. S. 71 rods to a small + white oak Tree markt at the foot of Sodom mountain thus far the road is laid to be four rods wide and is to extend two rods on each side of the line or Course run which We determine to be the middle or Center of the Road, then running S. 36 D. W. 16 rods to a Walnut Tree markt where the road is laid to be twelve rods wide from where we begin to ascend the Mountain and up the same the Line run to be the Center thereof as aforesd, then running W. 25 S. 14 rods then W. 40 D. N. 12 rods to a tree markt, then W. 35 D. S. 12 rods then N. 40 D. W. 24 rods to a tree markt, then N. 20 D. W. 16 rods then W. 44 D. N. 17 rods to a tree markt, then N. 15 D. W. 10 rods then W. 45 D. N. 20 rods then N. 20 D. W. 14 rods to a Walnut Tree markt, thus far from the foot of the mountain the road to be twelve rods wide, then to be Six rods wide the Line run to be the Center thereof and running N. 20 D W. 22 rods over to Granville Line to a Dry Chestnut Tree markt, then the road is laid to be four rods wide the Line Run to be the Center thereof as aforesd and running North 34 D. W. 24 rods then W. 31 D. N. 30 rods then N. 27 D. W. 46 rods to a tree markt, then N. 36 D. W. 82 rods then N. 28 D. W. 42 rods to a Chestnut Tree markt, then N. 24 D. W. 21 rods then N. 16 D. W. 16 rods to a Tree markt thus far we proceeded in the Proprietors or Town road already laid in Granville then leaving sd Road and running North 20 D. W. 185 rods to a black oak Tree markt on the brow of the Hill S. East of the Saw Mill where we enter the Town road again and running N. 5 D. W. 26 rods across the brook on which stands a saw mill to a dry pine Tree markt, then W. 20 D. N. 60 rods then W. 30 D. N. 52 rods to a monument of Stones then W. 10 D. N. 40 rods then W. 1 D. N. 40 rods to a monument of Stones against Mr Strickland's House then W. 22 d S. 40 rods to a monument then W. 15 d N. 34 rods then W. 10 d S. 45 rods to a Monument viz a heap of Stones then W. 44 d N. 24 rods to a monument a Heap of Stones then W. 14 d N. 32 rods, then W. 2 d S. 13 rods then W. 17 d South 18 rods to a heap of Stones then W. 7 D N. 34 rods then W. 25 d N. 32 rods to a heap of Stones, then W. 9 d N. 58 rods then W. 23 d N. 49 rods then W. 36 d N. 44 rods then W. 45 d N. 25 rods to a Chestnut Staddle mkt then W.



37 d N. 27 rods then W. 23 d N. 22 rods to a Chestnut Tree  
 markt then W. 25 d N. 60 rods to a monument a heap of Stones  
 near Eliakim Stow's dwelling House then N. 20 d W. 20 rods to  
 a large Rock where the Two roads meet then W. 20 d N. 33 rods  
 then W. 3 d N. 62 rods to a monument a heap of Stones, then W.  
 16 d N. 22 rods, then W. 3d N. 24 rods to a monument a heap of  
 Stones, then W. 42 d N. 24 rods then N. 38 d W. 18 rods to a  
 Chestnut Staddle markt, then W. 38 d N. 34 rods, then W. 25 d  
 N. 38 rods to an oak Staddle markt, then W. 17 d N. 18 rods  
 then W. 30 d N. 20 rods then W. 36d N. 16 rods to a Monumt a  
 heap of Stones then W. 8 d S. 18 rods to the brook in a deep  
 Valley then S. 40 d W. 23 rods then W. 5 d S. 12 rods then W.  
 38 d S. 12 rods then W. 18 d S. 31 rods to a monument a heap of  
 Stones then W. 35 d S. 22 rods to a pile of Stones then W. 30 d  
 N. 16 rods then N. 35 d W. 40 rods then N. 11 d W. 22 rods to  
 a Monument a heap of Stones then N. 37 d W. 11 rods to a large  
 Rock then W. crossing over a small brook 58 Rods to a Stake in  
 a Stump of a tree against Stephen Hecock's house then W. 11 d  
 S. 56 rods to a Monument then W. 16 d N. 78 rods to a Chestnut  
 Staddle markt, then W. 12 d N. 42 rods then W. 4 d S. 38 rods  
 to a monumt then W. 7 d N. 17 rods to a beech markt, then W. 3d  
 N. 26 rods to a Hemlock markt then W. 35 d N. 16 rods then W.  
 10 d S. 20 rods to a monument then W. 15 d N. 27 rods then W.  
 4 d N. 46 rods then W. 5 d S. 42 rods to a Stump markt, then W  
 5 d N. 46 rods to or against David Parsons's House then W. 9 d  
 N. 72 rods to a Monmt then W. 72 rods to a monument then W. 3 d  
 N. 38 rods to a monument a heap of Stones then W. 8 d N. 28  
 rods then W. 33 d N. 34 rods to a Hemlock Tree markt, then W.  
 26 d N. 53 rods to a Beech markt then W. 45 d N. 18 rods to a  
 monument, then W. 5 d N. 20 rods then N. 42 d W. 26 rods to a  
 monument then W. 26 d N. 9 rods to a maple markt, then N. 29 d  
 W. 23 rods to a Hemlock do then W. 2 d N. 15 rods to a Hemlock  
 Tree markt then W. 10d S. 24 rods then W. 39 d S. 18 rods to a  
 beech Tree markt, then West 1 d S. 26 rods to a Hemlock markt  
 then W. 6 d S. 50 rods to a beech Tree markt, then W. 10 d N.  
 56 rods to a maple Stump Markt, then W. 31 d N. 18 rods to a  
 heap of Stones against Hamilton's House then W. 40 d N. 66 rods  
 to a monument then W. 22 d N. 18 rods to a monument then W. 8 d  
 N. 168 rods to a monumt then W. 6 d N. 164 Rods to a monument,  
 then N. 26 d W. 62 rods, then N. 38 d W. 32 rods to a monument  
 then N. 20 d W. 60 rods to a Monument against Old's House at  
 the foot of Briery hill where We leave the Road heretofore laid  
 out by the Proprietors then running North 18 d W. 22 rods then  
 W. 12 d N. 38 rods to a hemlock markt then W. 34 d N. 36 rods  
 to a Tree markt then W. 1 d N. 12 rods then W. 32 d N. 14 rods  
 then N. 36d W. 18 rods to a tree markt then W. 13 rods then W.  
 14 d N. 13 rods to a Maple markt then W. 16 d S. 14 Rods to a  
 Hemlock Markt then W. 4 d N. 16 rods to a birch markt, then W.



Width

13 d S. 10 rods then W. 29 d S. 16 rods then W. 6 d S. 18 rods to a Beech markt, then W. 10 d N. 30 rods then W. 19 d S. 20 rods then W. 45 d N. 12 rods to a Tree markt, then W. 19 d N. 14 rods then W. 19 d S. 12 rods to a Tree markt then W. 20 d S. 60 rods then W. 10 d N. 313 rods to a tree markt, then N. 40 d W. 13 rods to a Hemlock markt then N. 15 d W. 5 rods then W. 45 d N. 19 rods to an Ash Tree markt then N. 18 rods to a maple mkt then W. 40 d N. 8 rods then N. 12 d W. 12 rods to a Beech markt Then North 41 d W. 25 rods to a beech Tree markt from whence the Road is laid to be Eight rods wide for the Convenience of descending the hill or mountain the Line run being the Center thereof and then running W. 22 d N. 46 rods then W. 31 d N. 50 rods to a Tree markt then W. 20 d N. 19 rods then W. 13 rods to a tree markt then W. 37 d S. 38 rods then W. 45 d S. 24 rods to a Tree markt at Sandisfield East Line in Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Eighth day of Novr Anno Dom 1762.

Moses Field & Seal.

Thos. Stebbins & Seal

Joel Ely & Seal

John Ely & Seal

Moses Bliss & Seal who agrees to the laying of ye road above described only from ye foot of Sodom Mountain to ye East Line of Sandisfield.

We the Subscribers having been duly sworn and given seasonable Notice to all Persons concerned &c do Estimate the Damage Done to the persons hereafter named by the laying of the Road or High Way aforescribed thro' their several Lands to be the sum affixed to their respective name viz:

John Root whose land is in Westfield 15/ EO:15

Doctor Belcher Noyes of Boston whose land is in Granville 24/ 1: 4

The other Persons thro' whose Land the Road aforesd is laid were unknown to us & made no Application

(signed & sealed by ye same Committee)

The foregoing Return was originally brought into this Court at their Session on the second Tuesday of November 1762 & being then read it was ordered the same should lie till the then next Term and so was Continued from Term to Term to the last May Term when that Part of ye sd Road from ye foot of Sodom Mountain to ye East Line of Sandisfield was allowed & established (as appears on Record of that Term) And the Residue of the sd Return containing ye other Part of ye sd Road then referred to ye then next Term and so from that to this present session of this Court and now ye Court taking into their further Consideration the sd Return containing the other part of ye High Way not before accepted do allow ye same & it is ordered that the sd Return be recorded intire with the records of this Term and



the Way therein (and above described) is established for a High Way &c And the said Estimate of Damages is allowed.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae Quinto.

1764  
 Novr  
 Term  
 Court  
 of  
 Sessions.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of  
 ye Peace begun and held at Northampton in and  
 for ye County of Hampshire on ye Second Tuesday  
 of November being the Thirteenth Day of ye said  
 Month and so from Day to Day untill ye --- Day  
 of said Month Annoque Dom 1764.

High Way  
 from White  
 Loaf hills  
 to Suffield  
 bounds.


The Committee heretofore appointed by this Court to Lay a Road  
 from White Loaf hills by ye way of Paucatuck to ye bounds of  
 Suffield bring their Return here in these words.

Saturday April ye fifth 1764. Then We ye Subscribers went  
 to Lay out the Highway (turning out of ye Road from Northamp-  
 ton to Westfield) at White Loaf hills and going East of West-  
 field ponds down through Pawcatuck to ye bounds of Suffield.  
 We began at a heap of Stones called ye corner of Springfield  
 which Stones are on ye West side of ye Road Leading from North-  
 ampton to Westfield, and marked a pine Tree N & H W which Tree  
 stands about one Rod South of said heap of Stones from thence  
 We run first So 2° E 80 perch to a pine on ye East side of ye  
 Road Marked H W thence So 1° E in ye Line between Springfield  
 and Northampton 425 perch to a pine tree Marked thence So. 16°  
 W. 32 perch to a pine tree marked thence So. 8° W. 36 perch to  
 a pine stump marked thence So. 13° W. 36 perch to a pine tree  
 marked thence So. 10° W. 48 perch to a pine tree marked thence  
 So. 18° W. 51 perch to a pine tree marked the West Side of ye  
 Road thence So. 10 W 26 perch to a pine tree marked ye East  
 side of ye Road thence So 18° W. 86 perch to a pine tree marked  
 ye East side of ye Road thence So. 29° W. 75 perch to a pine  
 tree marked thence So. 13° W. 59 perch to a white Oak tree mark-  
 ed thence So. 13° 30m W. 40 perch to a black Oak tree marked  
 thence So. 32° W. 30 perch to a pine tree marked thence W. 34°  
 So 23 perch to a pine tree marked thence W. 40° So 18 perch to  
 a pine Staddle marked thence So. 36° W. 34 perch to a pine  
 tree marked thence South West 13 perch to a pine marked ye  
 Northwest side of ye road thence So. 34° W. 24 perch to a pine  
 Staddle marked ye north side of ye Road thence So. 24° W. 24  
 perch to a tree md thence So. 20° W 34 perch to a black Oak  
 marked thence So. 23° W 44 perch to a pine Marked thence So.  
 12° W 29 perch to a black Oak tree marked thence So. 19° W 38  
 perch to a pine tree marked thence So. 23° W 43 perch to a pine  
 tree marked thence So. 3° W 49 perch to a pine tree marked  
 thence So. 20° W 49 perch to a pine Staddle marked thence So.  
 11° W 22 perch to a pine tree marked thence So 5° W 32 perch  
 to a pine tree marked thence So 2° W 155 perch to a Dry White



Oak tree Marked in Deacon Taylors farm thence So  $1^{\circ}$  E 30 perch  
 to a pine Staddle md then South  $14^{\circ}$  E 20 perch to a pine markd  
 thence So.  $13^{\circ}$  E 7 perch to a pine Staddle marked thence So  
 $21^{\circ}$  E 32 perch to a pine tree marked ye East side of ye Road  
 thence So  $7^{\circ}$  W 28 perch to a pine tree md thence So  $12^{\circ}$  W 15  
 perch to ye East side of ye Road thence So.  $24^{\circ}$  W 32 perch to  
 a black Oak tree markd thence So  $1^{\circ}$  W 26 perch to a White Oak  
 mark'd ye west side of ye Road thence So  $10^{\circ}$  E 13 perch to a  
 pine mark'd thence So  $21^{\circ}$  30m W 58 perch to a black Oak mark'd  
 thence So  $30^{\circ}$  W  $7 \frac{1}{2}$  perch to a Staddle mark'd thence So  $11^{\circ}$   
 W 28 perch to a tree marked thence So  $18^{\circ}$  30m W 34 perch to a  
 pine mark'd thence So  $16^{\circ}$  W 25 perch to a black tree marked  
 thence So  $8^{\circ}$  W  $33 \frac{1}{2}$  perch to a Black Oak marked thence So  $12^{\circ}$   
 W 16 perch to a black Staddle marked thence So  $17^{\circ}$  W 41 perch  
 to a Black Oak Staddle marked thence So.  $26^{\circ}$  W 8 perch to a  
 White Oak mark'd thence So  $17^{\circ}$  West 16 perch to a black Oak  
 markd thence So  $34^{\circ}$  W 24 perch to a White Oak mark'd thence So  
 $14^{\circ}$  W 15 perch to a white oak Staddle mark'd thence So  $21^{\circ}$  W  
 20 perch to a Black Oak marked N & H W which stands in ye Road  
 Leading from Westfield to Springfield thence in ye Road from  
 Springfield to Westfield the Granville Corse E  $15^{\circ}$  So 160 perch  
 to Springfield Bounds thence the same Corse in ye said Road  
 64  $\frac{1}{2}$  perch further to a black Oak Stub mark'd thence E  $20^{\circ}$   
 So  $12 \frac{1}{2}$  perch thence E  $14^{\circ}$  So 15 perch to ye Edge of West-  
 field River thence So  $8^{\circ}$  W 12 perch to ye South side of ye  
 River thence So  $31^{\circ}$  W 26 perch to a Chestnut Staddle mark'd  
 thence So  $13^{\circ}$  30m W 30 perch thence So  $18^{\circ}$  E 28 perch to a pine  
 mark'd thence So  $4^{\circ}$  E 56 perch to a black Oak tree mark'd thence  
 So  $21^{\circ}$  E 7 perch to a pine tree marked N H W which pine Stands  
 in the Road Leading to Westfield thence So  $40^{\circ}$  E  $45 \frac{1}{2}$  perch  
 to a pine marked ye West side of ye Road, thence E  $39^{\circ}$  So 22  
 perch to a pine Staddle marked thence E  $44^{\circ}$  So 54 perch thence  
 So  $13^{\circ}$  E 36 perch to a pine Stub markd thence So  $23^{\circ}$  E  $18 \frac{1}{2}$   
 perch thence So  $23^{\circ}$  W 52 perch to ye East side of ye Road thence  
 So  $17^{\circ}$  W 46 perch to a Black Oak tree mark'd ye East side of  
 ye Road thence So  $3^{\circ}$  W 53 perch to a White Oak tree mark'd the  
 West side of ye Road thence So  $24^{\circ}$  30m E  $63 \frac{1}{2}$  perch to a White  
 Oak Staddle marked ye West side of ye Road thence So  $14^{\circ}$  W 69  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  perch thence So  $4^{\circ}$  W 81 perch to a White Oak tree mark'd  
 ye West side of ye Road thence So  $2^{\circ}$  W 62 perch to a Chestnut  
 tree mark'd the East side of ye Road thence So  $1^{\circ}$  E 57 perch  
 to ye West side of ye Road thence So  $3^{\circ}$  30m W 40 perch to a  
 White Oak tree mark'd ye East side of ye Road thence So  $13^{\circ}$   
 30m W 66 perch to an Elm tree marked ye East side of ye Road  
 thence So  $10^{\circ}$  E 69 perch to a Stake marked the West side of ye  
 Road thence So  $12^{\circ}$  E 38 perch to a black Oak tree markd thence  
 So 30m W 140 perch to a Black Oak tree marked ye Center of ye  
 Road thence So  $7^{\circ}$  W 58 perch to a black Oak markd thence So  $3^{\circ}$



W 30 perch to a White Oak tree mark'd thence So 1° W 57 perch to ye West side of ye Road thence So 17° E 96 perch to a Stake mark'd ye East side of the Road thence So. 1° W 48 perch to a White Oak Staddle mark'd ye East side of the Road thence So 21° W 19 perch to a White Oak tree marked ye East side of ye Road thence So 14° W 63 perch to a white Oak tree marked ye East side of ye Road thence So 10° W 49 perch to a white Oak tree marked ye Center of ye Road then So 8° W 26 perch to a black Oak Staddle Mark'd  & H W which Stands one perch North of ye Line between Springfield and Suffield this Road four perch Wide: it is to be Understood that all ye trees on this Road that are said to be mark'd are marked with this mark H W and stand in ye Center of ye Road Except otherwise Described.

Daniel Moodey & Seal

William Eastman & Seal


David Nash & Seal

Phinehas Smith & Seal and

Eleazer Nash & Seal

which said Return being Inspected & and Considered is Allowed and Accepted and it is ordered by ye Court now here that ye way therein Described be hereafter known and Considered as a public Highway and that it be Recorded with ye Records of this Term.

Highway from  
ye County  
road in  
Westfield  
to ye road  
from White  
Loaf hills  
to Suffield.

The Committee heretofore appointed to Lay a Road from ye Country Road in Westfield to run Eastward untill it Intersexs ye Road Ordered to be laid out from White Loaf hills through Pawcatuck to ye bounds of Suffield now bring their return here in these words to wit. Tuesday May ye fifth 1764 then We the Subscribers proceeded to Lay a Road from the Country Road in Westfield runing Eastward untill it Intersex ye Road Laid from White Loaf hills through Pawcatuck to ye bounds of Suffield. We began at a Stake and Stones Mark'd  & H W which Stands in ye Country Road in Westfield at ye West end of ye Lane Leading from said Road to ye Mills from said Stake and Stones We run first E.44° So 132 perch to an Elm tree mark'd ye South side of ye Road by ye Mills thence E 15° N 16 perch to a heap of Stones thence E 10° So 49 perch to a Stake and Stones mark'd thence E 7° 30m So 54 perch to a heap of Stones thence N 43° E 28 1/2 perch to a white oak mark'd thence N 39° 30m E 24 perch to a Chestnut Staddle mark'd thence N 34° 30m E 30 perch to a Chestnut Staddle markd thence North 29° E 32 perch to a heap of Stones this Road from whence it begins to ye End of the Corse Last mentioned is laid Six perch Wide: from ye said heap of Stones is E 37° 30m N 28 perch to a black Oak Staddle Markd thence E 2° So 49 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd thence E 12° So 38 1/2 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd ye North side of ye Road thence E 18° So 23 1/2 perch to a Staddle mark'd thence



East 39° So 35 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd thence So 34° E 42 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd thence So 42° E 25 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd W & H W which stands in ye Middle of ye Road and in the Road laid from White Loaf hills by Pawcatuck to ye bounds of Suffield this Road from ye heep of Stones at ye end of ye Corse N 39° E above described to where it Joins with ye Pawcatuck Road is four Rods wide. Note that all ye trees on this Road that are said to be mark'd are mark'd with H W and Stand in the Center of ye Road Except otherwise Described.

Daniel Moodey	& Seal
William Eastman	& Seal
David Nash	and Seal
Phinehas Smith	& Seal
Eleazer Nash	& Seal.

The above Return being Inspected and Considered by ye Court ye same is Accepted. And it is ordered by ye said Court that ye said Return be Recorded with ye Records of this Term and that ye way described in said return be hereafter Considered as a public and Common Highway.

The Committee heretofore appointed by this Court to view ye Grounds and Lay out a Road if Judged best from ye County Road in Springfield near Benjamin Elys to ye Road Leading from Northampton to Westfield &c as (on Record heretofore) bring their Return herein these words to wit. We the subscribers being appointed by ye honorable Court of Sessions a Committee to view ye Grounds and Lay out a Road if Judged best; from ye County Road in Springfield near Benjamin Elys to ye Road Leading from Northampton to Westfield through a place called Bushes Notch; and also further to Explore the Grounds through which ye Road first ordered to be Laid from ye County Road Leading from Northampton to Westfield through Pawcatuck to ye bounds of Suffield and make and Alteration in said Road that might be Judged best for ye publick and to hear all persons that might have any thing to Object against ye said Road: And also make Mensuration of any other way or ways that might be thought best for ye publick: After having given seasonable Notice to all persons Interested of the time and place of Our Meeting: Met at ye house of Benjamin Ely on Monday the fifteenth of October 1764 and proceeded to view ye Ground from ye Road near said Ely's through ye Woods by ye Great pond so called and through Bushes Notch to ye Country Road Leading from Northampton to Westfield and Judged it Convenient for ye public that a Road should be laid in or near ye place proposed: We therefore began to Lay out said Road at a place called Bushes house which is in the County Road Leading from Northampton to Springfield

Highway  
from Benja  
Ely's to ye  
road from  
Northampton  
to Westfield



near the Top of Sackets hill We Erected a heap of Stones in ye said place and in the Middle of ye Road we now Lay out from said heap of Stones we run first E.5° N 46 perch to a pine tree marked H W the North side of ye Road Then East 5° No 26 perch to a pine tree marked the South side of the road then 65° N 30 perch to a pine mark'd ye Center of ye road thence E 11° 30m So 34 perch thence So 18° E 20 perch to a pine mark'd ye South side of ye Road thence E 5° So 28 perch to a pine Mark'd ye North side of ye road thence E 27 1/2 perch to a pine markd thence E 38° North 32 perch to a pine mark'd ye North side of ye road thence East 21° N 48 1/2 perch to a pine md thence E 23° 30m N 32 perch to a pine markd ye North side of ye road thence E 2° So 45 perch to a pine mark'd which stands in ye Poukkatuck Road then E 7° So 20 perch to a pine markd the North side of ye Road then E 14° N 17 1/2 perch to a pine mark'd then E 13° So 27 perch to a heap of Stones then E 22° 30m N 32 perch to a Black Oak tree mark'd then E 27° N 8 perch to a Chestnut tree mark'd then E 25° S 23 perch to a Black tree mark'd ye North side of the Road then E 24° S 26 perch to a Walnut Staddle mark'd then E 1° 30m S 17 perch to a poplar mark'd (East nine degrees South 14 rods) then 63° S. 18 perch to a white Oak tree mark'd at or near Springfield Line then E 43° N 10 perch to a white Oak mark'd then N. 33° E 16 perch to a white Oak md then E 36° N 15 perch to a white Oak tree mark'd then E 16° N 14 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 28° N 18 perch to a black tree mark'd ye South side of ye Road then E 35° North 12 1/2 perch to a tree markd then E 37° N 20 perch then N 33° E 12 rod to a tree mark'd then E 24° N 30 perch to a white Oak markd ~~Q~~ then E 43° N 25 perch to a tree markd then E 13° North 16 perch to a Chestnut tree mark'd then E 25° N 14 perch to a Chestnut mark'd then E 37° N 24 perch to a Red Oak tree mark'd then N 40° E 24 perch to a black Oak tree mark'd then N 31° E 13 perch to a tree marked then E 44° N 6 perch to a black Oak Staddle mark'd then N 41° E 62 perch to a pine tree mark'd then N 29° E 26 perch to a black Oak mark'd then North 1° E 18 perch to a black Oak mark'd then N 3° W 16 perch to a black Oak mark'd then N 11° E 16 perch to a black Oak mark'd then N 4° E 22 perch to a tree mark'd then N 11° E 42 perch to a tree mark'd then N 4° W 17 perch to a black Oak mark'd then N 17° W 20 perch to a black Oak mark'd then N 23° E 56 perch to a White Oak mark'd then N 33° E 27 perch to a Walnut Staddle mark'd the Road these two last Corses is laid Six perches wide then North 38° E 45 perch a Maple mark'd then N 42° 30m E 16 perch to a Staddle mark'd then E 9° N 10 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 10° N 15 1/2 perch to a white Oak mark'd then E 17° N 28 perch to a Chestnut tree mark'd in ye South side of ye Road then N 41° E 26 perch to a white Oak mark'd then N 29° E 19 perch to a Walnut mark'd then N 43° E 12 1/2 perch to a

\* N.B.- It is not clear from ye Comtees return whether ye Course interlined after the asterism is to be taken before or after the Course East 63° So 18 perch. It is an interlineation in the Return but no Caret.



white Oak mark'd then E 32° N 10 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 23° N 11 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 13° N 16 perch to a white Oak mark'd then N 40° E 24 perch to a black Oak mark'd which stands by ye Great pond so called then the same Corse Eight perch farther to a white Oak mark'd then E 29° N 8 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 27° N 17 perch to a white Oak mark'd then E 16° N 28 1/2 perch to a Black Oak mark'd then E 20° N 19 1/2 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 43° N 21 perch to a Chestnut tree mark'd the same Corse 25 perch farther to a White Oak md then E 10° North 36 perch to a white Oak mark'd then E 1° S 34 perch to a Walnut marked then E 11° So 49 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 11° N 22 perch to a White Oak mark'd ye North side of ye Road then E 22° S 18 perch to a black Oak markd ye North side of ye Road then E 39° S 30 1/2 perch to a Staddle mark'd then E 1° N 41 1/2 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 4° S 19 1/2 perch to a black Oak mark'd then E 17° S 20 perch to a black oak markd ye south side of ye Road then E 5° N 26 1/2 perch to a white oak Staddle md ye North side of ye Road then South East 38 perch to a heap of Stones the North East Side of ye road then So 16° E 14 perch to a black Staddle markd then North East 19 perch to heap of Stones in ye highway that Leads from Northampton to Springfield a Little South of Benjamin Jeans house this Road four perch wide. Width  
Note all ye trees on this Road said to be mark'd are marked with H W and stand in the middle of ye Road Except otherwise described.

Daniel Moodey                      & Seal

David Nash                              & Seal

Eleazer Nash                      and Seal

and ye said Committee likewise Report that they find Damages for Deacon Mirick ye Road going through his Land E3.

The above Report being Read & Considered is Accepted. And it is ordered that ye Way described in ye said Return be hereafter known and Considered as a public and Comon highway, and that ye same be Recorded with ye Records of this Term & the Report of Dam' to Deacon Mirick is also accepted.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae Quinto.

Kings  
Reign.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of ye Peace  
 begun and held at Springfield within and for ye  
 County of Hampshire on ye Third Tuesday of May  
 (being the Twenty first Day of ye said Month) and  
 so de die in Diem to ye Twenty fifth Day of the  
 same Month Anno Dom 1765.

Court  
of  
Sessions  
May  
1765.

New Way  
through  
Chiquapee  
Fields.

We the Subscribers being also ordered to lay out a High Way  
 through Chiquapee fields from the Country road near Lt Alvords  
 as near the River as may be best down to the North end of Chi-  
 quapee Street, and to lay a High Way from the Country Road near  
 said Alvord; to Connecticut River for the Transport of Goods  
 to and from the River and view the present Country road in the  
 same field & Report &c The Third day of April 1765 (having  
 given seasonable notice to all persons concerned) met at the  
 House of Mr Abel Chapin, and began at the Gate at the North  
 End of Chiquapee Street in the Way that leads into the field and  
 run from thence, North 49 rods then No 5° Et 43 1/2 perch to  
 the east post of the bars, No 14° Et 68 1/2 perch to an Oak  
 tree mkd ~~Q~~ Course Continued No 14° Et 36 1/2 perch to an Elm  
 marked thus ~~Q~~, No 24° Et 38 perch then No 33° Et 58 perch to an  
 Oak bush mkd ~~Q~~ No 39° Et 46 perch comes within two rods of the  
 River bank The Owners of the Land request and we agreed to  
 leave one rod between the Road and top of the River Bank that  
 the world might not cut off the Timber and leave the bank Naked  
 to be broken with the Water, then by the bank of the River Et  
 16° No 50 1/2 perch one rod north of an Oak tree markd ~~Q~~, Et  
 22° No 57 1/2 perch, Et 14° No 52 perch Et 27° No 22 perch, Et  
 15° No 32 to the brow of the hill at the steep pitch Et 21 °  
 No 32 to a large white Oak tree mkd ~~Q~~, Et 36° No 32 perch to  
 the middle of the path that Goes to Alvord's Wharf Et 27° No  
 28 perch to a black oak Staddle the upper side of the Land we  
 sequestered for landing and rafting &c, Then we went back on  
 the same Line Eighteen rods which is to be the Length of said  
 Sequestration and run from thence So 27° Et 4 rods which makes  
 the sd Land Six rods wide at the lower end, then run Et 27°  
 No 13 perch to the middle of the Road we are to lay out from sd  
 Landing to the Country Road north of Lieut. Alvords barn then  
 we run from the end of the last Course So 43° Et 15 rods to  
 the Country Road above Lt. Alvord's barn to a small White pine  
 by the side of Springfield Road this Road from the End of Chi-  
 quapee Street to be two rods wide and the Land sequestered &  
 laid out as aforesd is Six rods wide and Eighteen rods long the  
 line we run to be the middle of the road.

Way from Lt.  
Alvord's  
landing to  
ye County  
Road.



Nathl Dwight	and Seal
Ebenezer Hunt	& Seal
Nathl Clark	and Seal
Josiah Pomroy	& Seal
Jona Strong	& Seal.

This Return of the aforesd Committee being now presented read & Considered by the Court is accepted & ordered to be Recorded with the Records of this Court & the Ways and Sequestration as above described established for the Common use of the Kings Subjects. The sd Committee also return'd the following Estimate of damages occasioned by the aforesd Way leading thro' Chicuppee field viz to the Widow Martha Chapin

	£11:15: 0
To Mr Abel Chapin - - - - -	8: 5
To Jonathan Chapin - - - - -	1: 9: 0
To Phinehan Chapin - - - - -	2: 3 0
To Deacon Edwd Chapin - - - - -	1: 5: 0
To Benoni Chapin - - - - -	1: 2
To Lt. Job Alvord - - - - -	1: 5: 0

which is allowed by this Court. It is ordered that ye report of ye Comtee respecting ye discontinuance of ye old way thro' Chiquapee Fields lie till the next Term for further Advisement.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae quinto.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the  
 peace holden at Springfield within and for the Coun-  
 ty of Hampshire on the Last Tuesday of August, be-  
 ing the twenty Seventh day of the said month (and de  
 die in diem to the Third day of Sept.) Anno Dom  
 1765.

Court  
 of  
 General  
 Sessions  
 August  
 1765.

High Way  
 from ye  
 School house  
 S<sup>o</sup>ampton to  
 Springfield.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honourable Court of  
 General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire at  
 November Term a Committee to lay out a High Way from the Coun-  
 ty road in Southampton near the meeting house in said place  
 across White Loaf Hills to the Pine Stub the northwest Corner  
 of Springfield thence Southeasterly across the Turn of Broad  
 brook till it unite with the road already laid (by the same  
 Committee and accepted at a former Term but now recorded with  
 this Return so as to make the road one entire road from South-  
 ampton into Springfield) from Southampton to the meeting house  
 in Springfield, After having given public notice to all per-  
 sons interested of the time & place of our meeting met at  
 Southampton on monday the 29th day of April 1765. We began at  
 a black Oak Tree marked Q & H W which stands in their Town road  
 by the School House about ten perch north of the meeting house  
 and in the middle of the road we now lay out from said tree we  
 run first South 40° East 60 perch to a Stake and stones the  
 Southwest Side of the road markt H W thence E 16d So 38 perch  
 to a stake mark'd the Southwest side of the road, thence S 6d  
 E. 21 perch to a Stake mark'd, thence S. 21d W. 14 1/2 perch  
 to a stake mark'd, thence So. 9d Et. 19 perch to a Stake &  
 Stones, thence so. 36d East 43 1/2 perch to a Stake mark'd,  
 thence Et 36d S. 25 perch to the East Side of the bridge this  
 Course the road is laid ten perch Wide, thence E. 2d So. 22  
 perch to a pine tree mark'd, thence Et. 17d So. 30 perch to a  
 Stub mark'd, thence East 30d South 48 perch to a pine Staddle  
 mark'd thence Et. 22d So. 40 perch to a pine Staddle markt,  
 thence So. 39d E. 37 perch to a black oak md thence S. 23d Et  
 28 1/2 perch to a pine tree mark'd, thence S. 10d East 24 perch  
 to a Stake mkd thence So. 43d East 46 perch to a pine tree  
 mark'd, thence Et. 8d So. 24 perch to a pine tree mark'd, thence  
 East 3d No. 19 perch to a tree markt, thence Et. 10d N. 14  
 perch to a black oak tree mark'd, thence E. 1d N. 12 1/2 perch  
 to a heap of Stones, thence E. 37d S. 16 perch to a black oak  
 mark'd, thence S. 40d Et. 17 perch to a pine tree mark'd, thence  
 So. 21d East 9 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd, thence S. 9d E.  
 9 perch to a black oak mark'd, thence S. 14d 30m East 26 perch

Width



12 feet to a black oak Staddle mark'd and heap of stones, thence Et. 27d N. 5 perch to a black oak tree mark'd this last Course the Road is laid ten perch wide, thence So. East 22 1/2 perch to a black oak tree md, thence E. 12d So. 17 perch to a black oak md, thence E. 4d N. 33 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence E. 6d S. 16 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence E. 7d So. 15 1/2 perch to a pine md, thence E. 8d So. 17 perch to a pine md, thence E. 15d S. 33 perch to a pine tree md, thence So. 39d East 34 perch to Springfield Corner, the same Course 15 perch further to a pine md, thence Et. 40d So. 54 perch to a pine Staddle mark'd, thence S. 42 Et. 58 perch to a pine tree mark'd, thence So. 24 d 30m Et. 47 perch to a pine tree md, thence So. 39d East 47 perch to a black oak md, which stands on the top of the hill east of Broad brook this Course the road is laid ten perch wide, thence S. 9d Et 50 perch to a black oak tree md thence S. 3d Et. 93 perch to a black oak Tree mark'd thence S. 17d Et. 32 perch to a black Oak md thence S. 4d W. 37 perch to a black oak md, thence So. 4d 30m E. 25 perch to a black oak md, thence So. 44d Et. 26 perch to a White oak mark'd, thence S. 26d East 27 1/2 perch to a White oak md, thence So. 34d Et. 11 1/2 perch to a pine Tree md & H W which stands on the southeast side of Broad Brook, thence South 42 d Et 47 perch to a Chestnut tree md, thence S. 30d E. 28 perch to a tree md, thence So. 11d E. 38 perch to an Oak Tree md, which is at the top of the mountain, thence S. 24d W. 44 perch to a Staddle m'd thence S. 23 W. 94 perch to a black oak md, thence S. 13d W. 28 perch to a White oak tree mark'd thence South 37 perch to a white oak tree md, thence S. 21d W 20 perch to a White oak md, thence So. 20d East 22 perch to a white oak mark'd thence S. 23d East 16 perch to a tree mark'd So. 7d East 19 perch to a tree md, So. 23d W. 20 perch to a tree md, S. 12 d E. 20 perch to a tree md, thence E. 40d S. 13 perch to a Tree mark'd, thence S. 24d E. 26 perch to a black oak tree md, thence S. 43d E. 14 1/2 perch to a Tree mark'd, thence S. 2d W. 16 perch to a Staddle md, thence S. 24d W. 26 perch to a Staddle md, thence S. 17d W. 16 perch to a tree md, thence S. 30d East 21 perch to a tree md, thence S. 19d W. 24 perch to a tree md, thence So. 9d W. 24 perch to a Staddle marked thence S. 21d W 8 perch, thence S. 38d E. 14 perch to a black oak staddle markt & H W which stands on the east side of the brook that comes out of the pond, note that from the Course So. 42d E. above described to the staddle on the East side of the brook last described the road is laid Eight Perch wide, and from this place to Springfield Street We lay the road four perch wide, from the aforesd Staddle we run S. 1d E 11 perch to a black oak tree md, thence S. 28d E. 20 1/2 perch to a white oak tree md, thence S. 5d E. 22 perch to a white oak tree mark'd thence S. 17d E. 40 perch to a black oak tree md, thence S. 4d 30m E. 24 perch to a black


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oak tree markt, thence So. 20d East 9 1/2 perch to a black oak tree marked thence So. 3d 30m E. 19 perch to a black oak tree markt, thence S. 25d East 22 perch to a black oak md, thence So. 39d E. 20 perch to a black oak tree markt, thence S. 37d E. 28 perch to a Walnut Staddle md, thence E. 13d S. 20 perch to a black oak md, the north side of the road, thence E. 32 d S. 15 perch to a Chestnut markt, thence E. 43 d S. 34 perch to a Chestnut Tree md, thence S. 38d East 18 perch to a white oak tree markt, thence S. 7d E 8 perch to a walnut staddle md, thence S. 3d W.18 perch to a heap of Stones the north Side of the road, thence S. 23d E. 44 perch to a black oak tree md, thence S. 15d E. 16 perch to a Chestnut tree md, thence S. 22d East 22 perch to a black oak tree markt, S. 8d 30m East 20 perch to a Chestnut tree md, thence S. 5d West 26 perch to a black oak md, S. 8d W. 28 perch to a Staddle md, thence S. 13. W. 19 perch to a Staddle md, thence S. 23d E. 17 perch to a staddle markt, thence S. 1d 30m W. 74 perch to a staddle md, thence So. 25d E. 20 perch to a staddle mark'd, thence S. 30d E. 41 perch to a pine tree md, thence S. 42 d E. 19 perch to a white oak md, thence S. 3d E. 123 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence S. 2d W. 32 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence S. 2d E. 151 perch to a black oak md, thence S. 22d E. 276 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence E. 39d E. (probably it should have been S. 39d E.) 20 perch to a pine Staddle md, thence Southeast 44 1/2 perch to a white oak md, thence E. 38d S. 28 perch to a pine tree md, thence East 13d S. 40 perch to a stake md, thence E. 30d S. 18 perch to a Staddle md, thence E. 4d S. 11 perch to a black oak Staddle md, thence E. 16d 30m No. 38 perch to a staddle md, thence E. 7d 30m N. 37 perch to the top of ye hill north of Ramapogue Street, thence E. 10d N. 26 perch, thence E 13d N. 14 perch, thence E. 36d S. 28 1/2 perch, thence S. 7d W 24 perch, thence S. 39d W 19 perch to the west side of Ramapogue Street, thence So. 15d E. 62 perch to an Elm Tree marked which stands in the middle of the Street, thence S. 22d E. 85 perch, thence E. 14d S. 32 perch to the Northwest Corner of Springfield meeting house and marked a Clapboard . This road is laid four rods wide throughout except where it is particularly said to be wider or narrower, and all the trees said to be marked on the sd Road are markd H W and stand in the middle of the Road except otherwise described.

Daniel Moody	& Seal
Wm. Eastman	& Seal
David Nash	& Seal
Phinehas Smith	& Seal
Eleazr Nash	& Seal.

It is to be remembered that the foregoing return from the  
 ✕ Course So. 34d East viz from ye end of ye Course, 4 lines from the top of ye opposite side, was accepted at the last Term and



ordered to be recorded. The preceeding part of the Return was now read and accepted and ordered to be recorded & It is ordered that ye whole be known & Considered as a Common High Way of the sd Lord the King.

Report of  
Damages.

The Return of the Comtee respecting the Damages occasioned by the foregoing road viz. to Nathan Ely of Springfield £1:10:0 to Samuel Ely £1:5:0 To Daniel White £3:5:0 is accepted by the Court & Allowed and as well also the report of Damages occasioned to two Persons at Southampton viz to Da Strong £0:8:0 to the widw Danks £0:6:6 is allowed & accepted.

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honorable Court of General Sessions of the peace at February Term a Committee to View the Ground and lay out a High Way from the mouth of Agawam to Agawam Street near the School house and also from Agawam Street near Ebenezer Cook's along by the meeting house in said Agawam and so extending Southwesterly in the most Convenient Ground until it unites with the County road laid to Bedford (Granville) near the Southwest Corner of Springfield after having given notice to all persons interested of the time and place of our meeting We met at Springfield Wednesday the first day of May 1765 in order to view the ground and lay out said road, after having viewed the Grounds and heard the parties we proceeded Friday May the Third to lay out said Road. Beginning in the County road laid from Suffield to Granville by the Gate about Sixteen perch Southeast of Aaron Rising's house and run E. 34d N. 26 perch to a Stake md H W the south side of the road which stands in the line between Springfield & Suffield, thence E. 34d N. 26 perch to a black md the Southeast Side of the road, thence E. 27d N. 110 perch to a black oak tree md, the north side of ye road thence E. 20 d N. 57 1/2 perch to a stake md & Stones, thence N. 16d E. 38 perch to a Chestnut Staddle md the West side of the Road, thence N. 34d E. 45 perch to a pine md the West Side the road, thence N. 19d E. 30 perch to a black oak tree md, thence N. 9d 30m E. 447 perch to a white oak tree md, thence N. 7d E. 42 perch to a white oak tree markd the West Side of the road, thence N. 9d E. 34 perch to a Chestnut md, thence N. 21d E. 28 perch to a heap of Stones by Asaph Leonard'd house, thence N. 18d E. 21 1/2 perch to a black oak Staddle md thence North 28d East 32 perch to a black oak Staddle marked, thence N. 41d 30m E. 57 perch to the Brook by Reuben Morley's, thence E. 7d S. 6 perch thence E. 19d N. 8 1/2 perch to a black oak tree md, thence N. 39d E. 56 perch to a black oak Tree md, thence N. 31d E. 27 perch to a White oak tree md, the east side of the road, thence N. 15d E. 29 1/2 perch to a White oak md, the west side of the road, thence E.

High Way  
from Agawam  
to Granville  
Road

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Begun at  
the South-  
west Corner  
of Spring-  
fd bounds  
& bro't in.



43d N. 68 perch to a white oak md, thence E. 30d N. 32 perch to a Stake md & heap of stones, thence E. 14d N. 21 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones, thence E. 6d S. 47 perch to a black oak tree md, thence E. 4d S. 31 perch to a Chestnut Stub on the west Side of feeding hills street, thence E. 25d So. 5 perch, thence South 4 perch to a Stake md and stands on the east side of feeding hills street, thence E. 5d N. 64 perch to a Chestnut tree md thence E. 12d N. 67 1/2 perch to a black oak tree md, thence E. 4d N. 383 perch to a black oak staddle md which stands by the meeting house thence E. 8d S. 12 1/2 perch to a black oak Staddle md, thence E. 11d 30m N. 42 1/2 perch to a black oak staddle md the south side of the road, thence E. 22d N. 28 perch to a pine Tree md the north side of the road, thence E. 4d N. 41 perch to a black oak Tree marked the North Side of the road, thence E. 24d N. 33 perch to a Stake md, thence Northeast 34 perch to a black oak mark'd the same Course 14 perch farther to a staddle markd thence E. 23d N. 48 perch to a Stake md, thence E. 37d N. 45 1/2 perch to a pine Staddle markd, thence E. 38d 30m N. 73 1/2 perch to a Chestnut staddle markt, thence E. 31d N. 51 perch to a Stake md the west side of the road, thence N. 30d E. 30 perch to a Buttonrood tree markd  $\nabla$  H W thence E. 13d S. 30 1/2 perch to a Stake md  $\nabla$  H W which stands in the County road leading from Springfield to Suffield near Ebenezer Cook's house. We then went to the Schoolhouse in Agawam Street and began at a stake mark'd  $\nabla$  & H W which stands in the edge of the Street four perch South of the Schoolhouse from said Stake We run first E. 5d 30m S. 48 perch to a birch staddle md the north side of the road, thence E. 28d 30m S. 20 perch to a pine staddle thence E. 2d S. 26 perch to an alder md, the north side of the road, thence East 8d 30m S. 18 perch to a birch staddle md the North Side the road, thence E. 20d N. 19 perch to a Stake md the north side the road, thence N. 35d E. 30 perch to a white oak md thence E. 21d 30m N. 44 perch to a birch staddle md, thence E. 9d 30m N. 24 perch to a pine md, the north Side of the road, thence E. 3d N. 14 perch to a black oak md, the north side of the Road, thence E. 2d N. 12 1/2 perch to a Walnut md, thence E. 10d N. 15 perch to a small black oak md, thence E. 21d S. 60 perch to a pine tree md the South Side of the Road, thence E. 21d 30m N. 18 perch to a White Oak mark'd the North side of the road, thence E. 2d N. 32 perch to a pine md, thence east 9d N. 18 perch to a white oak md, thence E. 22d S. -30 perch to a stake md, thence E. 22d N. 56 perch to a stake md, thence N. 4d E. 20 perch to an Elm md, thence N. 11d E. 12 perch to a maple Stub which stands in the edge of Agawam River by the mouth of sd Agawam. This road from where it begins at the southwest Corner of Springfield to ye County Road by Ebenezer Cook's is laid four perch side, from Agawam street to ye mouth of Agawam the road is laid two perch wide; it is to be



understood that all the Trees or Staddles on this road that are said to be markd are markt with H W and Stand in the Center of the road except otherwise described.

Daniel Moodey & Seal

David Nash & Seal

Eleazer Nash & Seal.

The foregoing Return was first presented at the Term of the Court of the Third Tuesday of May last and was then referd to this Term and now this Court having heard & Considered the same do approve and accept thereof and order that it be recorded with the Records of this Court and the ways therein described known as Common HighWays, for all ye Liege Subjects of ye Lord the King. The said Committee also return'd the following Estimate of Damages viz

To Aaron Rising & his brother	E4:10
To Captain Burbank	0:10:0
To Daniel Pomeroy	0:10:0
To Daniel Leonard	4: 0: 0
To William McIntire	4: 5: 0
To John Lanckton	0: 4: 0

which this Court do accept and allow.

Saturday May the 4th We went to Benjamin Ely's again and viewed the road and agreed to lay the road where the old path went, Begun at a Stake md H.W. and heap of Stones which stands in the road near the foot of the hill South of Joseph Ely's and on the Side of the brook that Crosses the road between sd Joseph Ely's and Benjamin Ely's and run S. 19d W. 13 perch, thence S. 24d E. 17 perch, thence So. 5d 30m E. 18 rods to a Chestnut Staddle mark'd, thence South 1d East 10 perch thence S. 21d W. 12 perch to a grey rock, thence S. 40d 30m W. 34 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones in the middle of the road South of Joel Day's this road three perch wide and the Line run the middle of the same.

Daniel Moodey & Seal

David Nash & Seal

Eleazr Nash & Seal.

The foregoing Return was originally presented to the Court at ye last Term thereof & was then referd to this time for Advisement &c And now the Court having further Considered thereof do accept the same and Order that it be entered with the Records of this Term of ye Court and that the Way as it is now altered as aforesd be known & used as a Common Highway of our Sovereign Lord the King. The Return of the Estimate of Damages occasioned to the above named Benja Ely by ye alteration aforesd the Court do not allow and accept.

Alteration  
of the  
Country  
road by  
Benja Ely's.



Report of  
the Comtee  
respecting  
a Discon-  
tinuance of ye  
old Way in  
Chiquapee  
fields.

Agreeable to the Order of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire of the Second Tuesday of November last past appointing a Committee to view the Country road that then was in Chiquapee Field and report, the Committee appointed to that Service have viewed the same and Report that they find it lies in very bad ground that about one half the length of it is miry wet ground and has several ponds in it, that it lies along by the brushy unimproved Ground and the Snow in Winter gathers into the High Way and makes it almost impracticable for people to get along & that it is not nor never can be made equal to the road by the River, and that the same be discontinued; The Court now at this time taking the said Report into their further Consideration allow and approve of the same and order it to be recorded & it is also ordered that the said Way (now the old road) be and it is hereby discontinued and no longer known or used as a Common Highway of our Sovereign Lord the King.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis Magnae  
Britaniae Franciae Hiberniae Sexto.

Court of  
General  
Sessions  
of the  
Peace  
May 1766.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the Third Tuesday of May, being the Twentieth day of the said month, (and de die in diem to ye twenty sixth day of the same Month) anno Domini 1766.

The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court of the Third Tuesday of May 1765 Upon the Petition of Charles Hoar and also upon the Petition of divers persons Inhabitants of Belchertown and other places to lay out several Roads in the Southeast part of the County of Hampshire now make the following Returns of their Doings to wit "We the Subscribers having given Seasonable notice to all persons concerned, pursuant to the foregoing order" (viz ye order of Court respecting ye laying out ye several High Ways returned by ye sd Committee a Copy whereof is annexed to the sd Returns) "met at the meeting house in Belchertown on Monday 14th of Octr 1765 and began two Rods from the Stone Wall on the east side of the High Way right agt the meeting house Door and run as followeth viz So. 24 Et 51 perch to a heap of Stones where the Turkey hill road turns out, So. 37 Wt 31 to where Chapin's road turns out of Turkey hill road a heap of Stones, then So. 18 Et 54 to Chestnut tree mkd @ South 56 to a White oak tree mkd H W So. 9 Wt 44 to pine tree mkd thus H W So. 14 Et 95 to a black oak west of the path Mkd H W So. 30 Et 63 1/2 to pine tree marked when we rise the Ground on the plain, So. 21 (or 24) Et. 104 to pine tree Mkd H W So. 5 Et 45 to pine Tree Mkd H W So. 7 Wt 37 to pine Tree Mkd as aforesd So. 9 Wt 54p to pine Tree Mkd So. 13 East 33 to heap of Stones So. 30 Et 80 to heap of Stones on the hill Et 40 So. 48 1/2 an oak tree Mkd H W So. 28 Et 32 1/2 a pine Tree at the foot of the hill Mkd So. 16 Et 41 to a White oak tree Mkd H W So. 3 Et 30 to pine Tree Mkd So. 7 Et 39 1/2 to pine tree on ye brow of the hill Mkd So. 1 Wt 44p to a Stake Mkd So. 14 Et 43 to pine tree west side of the path Mkd So. 5 Et to pine Staddle Mkd H W So. 11 Wt 47 to pine Staddle Mkd So. 9 Et 47 1/2 to pine tree Mkd So. 41 Et 69 1/2 to pine Staddle Mkd Et 42 So. 30 to crooked pine Mkd Et 35 So. 14 to an oak bush against the mill Mkd So. 24 Et 48 perch to pine tree Mkd H W So. 31 Et 28 1/2 to a Stake Mkd So. 3 Wt 32 1/2 to pine Staddle Mkd So. 26 Et 13 to pine Mkd So. 8 Et 25 to pine tree Mkd So. 2 Wt 33 1/2 to pine Staddle Mkd So. 9 Et 16 to pine by a steep pitch Mkd So. 16 Et 20 to pine Stake Mkd So. 10 Wt. 27 to the middle of the bars in Chapins fence So. 26 Et. 30 1/2 to a heap of stones So. 35 Et

HighWay  
from  
Belchertown  
to Palmer



Width

Width

Width

24 to Jabish brook in the whole 31 rods Et. 23 So. 17 to the Line between Thos Chapin and Son a Stake Mkd then in said line Et. 4 No. 15 to the Lane, this last Course to be 2 rods wide, So. 18 Et 8 1/2 to Corner of the Lane by Chapin's house Et. 6 So. 5 against Thos. Chapin's door in the whole 26 rods Et. 34 So. 67 to the River bank an heap of Stones by an oak stub this is the line and bounds of Belchertown now we enter Palmer and the above mentioned Course of Et. 34 So. is 77 perch in the whole to a pine tree Mkd H W So. 31 Et 42 to a pine over the Gutter Mkd So. 21 Et 100 to pine Staddle north of the path Mkd So. 12 Et 72 to pine Mkd by foot path Et. 40 So. 22 to pine Md on the brow of the hill Et. 41 So. 25 to great white oak Mkd by the Clay pit Mkd So. 6 Et 15 to an oak tree Mkd So. 17 Wt 15 1/2 to pine bush Mkd So. 36 Wt 10 1/2 perch to pine Mkd So. 10 Wt. 41 1/2 to Stake by the fence South 29 perch to the middle of Wood Lane this 29 perch to be but two rods wide then in the Lane So. 41 Wt. 23 to heap of Stones in the field about 5 rods beyond the house So. 6° Et 21 1/2 to the middle of the Dug Way at Ware River So. 30 Et. 3 to the River 7 perch in the whole Stake over the River So. 5, 30 Wt. 57 1/2 to pine Staddle on the first pirsch Mkd So. 13, 30 Et. 38 to pine Tree at the End of the Ridge Mkd. So. 21 Et. 20 1/2 to pine tree Mkd. So. 53 to pine tree at the head of a hollow Mkd., the last Course crosses a Corner of Dn Brittens field So. 35 Wt. 13 to pine tree Mkd. at foot of the hill So. 5 Wt 39 1/2 to pine Staddle Mkd West Side of ye path So. 20 Wt. 14 1/2 to pine tree Mkd So. 18 1/2 to heap of Stones So. 35 Et 12 one rod from the Southeast Corner of Glasford's house in the whole 40 rods So. 4 Et. 20 perch So. 7 Et. 30 a Stake in the field Mkd So. 6 Wt. 30 about 8 feet east of an oak Staddle on the River bank Mkd So. 2 Wt. 20 perch to great Gate in the whole 561 black oak Mkd So. 29 Wt. 17 to an oak Staddle marked at the parting of the Paths So. 42 Et. 23 to an oak Staddle Mkd. on Side hill by the brook So. 33 Et. 7 to the Dumplin hill brook in the whole 20 1/2 perch So. 18 Et. 16 to pine Staddle in the Edge of Scott's field Mkd. So. 12 Wt. 100 perch So. 12 Et. 34 to a White oak Staddle Stones by it Mkd just where the road to ye meeting house and Country road part. This road above described to be four rods wide except as above excepted. The Line run to be the Center throughout the whole of the sd Road.

Moses Bliss and Seal

Daniel Harris and Seal

John Ely & Seal

Thomas Stebbins and Seal."



"Then the Committee went down to David Shaw's and viewed the Ground round the Great Hill called Tamar's hill near Barnard McNitts and was of the mind that a road round the hill near the River would better accommodate the public tho' greatly to the Damage of the sd McNitt Nevertheless agreed to lay the Road round by the River and began at the End of David Shaw's stone wall where the Ditch butts against said Wall that Divides his Orchard from his plow Land southeast of Shaw's house and run from thence So. 12° Et. 72 perch to an oak bush in the fence mkd. H W So. 44 Et. 22 to pine Tree Mkd. Et. 30 So. 24 to the dividing fence between Shaw and McNitt in the whole 42 rods to heap of Stones 4 perch from ye River Et. No. 21 perch to a heap of Stones on a rock 5 perch from the River Et. 5 No. 26 to maple Stake 5 rods from the River Mkd. Et. 8 So. 9 perch to an oak tree Mkd. Et. 21 No. 11 perch to a walnut staddle Mkd. 22 rods in the whole a white oak staddle Mkd. H W Et. 28 No. 34 to the middle of the road between Mc Nitts house and barn a heap of Stones by the Wall, Then the Committee went to the parting of the paths between sd McNitts house and Captn Shaw's made a heap of Stones by McNitts fence in order to turn the road where the people now travel and run from thence Et. 12° 30' So. 61 perch to a black oak tree near Capt Shaw's house in the old road Mkd H.W.

Alteration  
at Tamar's  
Hill.

Alteration  
by David  
Shaw's  
house.

Moses Bliss and Seal  
Daniel Harris and Seal  
John Ely & Seal  
Tho' Stebbins and Seal."

"Thursday 17th of Octr began at a White oak Staddle Stones by it Marked H W in the Country road near where the Town road that goes from Jonathan Chapins to Rutherford's and James Moore's crosses said Country Road & Run from thence towards Brimfield So. 30° Et. 22 perch to heap of Stones So. 12 Et. 16 to a heap of Stones, So. 6 Wt. 34 1/2 to an Oak Tree against Jona Chapin's Door marked lll-N So. 9° 30' Wt. 42 to a white oak mkd H W Course continued 7 rods farther to the River, then down, The Committee sequestered 4 rods wide & 8 rods long down the River on the River bank from the Center of this road to accommodate the building a bridge there, from said Staddle marked aforesaid, So. 27 Wt. 16 perch to the shore on the other Side of the River and four rods wide and eight rods long down the River on this Side Sequestered as abovesaid, now we enter Brimfield So. 22 Et. 32 perch within two rods of the Corner of Ferry's barn 10 rods of this Course from the River to be five rods wide So. 9 Wt. 28 perch heap of Stones So. 8 Et. 49 perch heap Stones, So. 29d Et. 58 perch heap Stones Et. 29 So. 32 perch against Benja Mirick's door in the whole 58 perch, So. 35 Et. 30 1/2 perch

HighWay  
from Palmer  
to  
Brimfield.

Width at  
ye River.



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Highway  
from  
Charles's  
to Western.

to small Pine markd H W large Rock Et. 6 N. 15 perch Et. 24  
So. 17 perch to small poplar Mkd H W So. 25 perch Et. 14 perch  
to a Stub and Stones, So. 38 Et. 33 perch So. 23 Et. 19 1/2  
perch Et. 43 So. 18 perch Et. 26 So. 15 perch So. 19 Et. 22 1/2  
to a small Rock, So. 6 Wt. 31 1/2 perch So. 40 et. 7 perch to  
the middle of Elbow brook bridge in the whole 43 1/2 perch So.  
13 Et. 12 perch Et. 35 So. 31 perch pine tree Mkd. W. So. 27 Et.  
21 perch black oak mark'd H W Et. 28 So. 15 perch So. 5° Wt. 16  
perch about 2 rods east of a house Et. 25 or 35 So. 23 perch  
So. 25 Et. 19 perch Et. 16 So. 16 perch Et. 35 N. 20 perch Et.  
16. So. 26 1/2 black oak mkd. H W So. 28 Et. 14 perch Et. 29  
So. 14 perch So. 18 Et. 32 perch So. 40 Et. 48 perch Et. 13 So.  
40 perch Et. 40 So. 14 Rods to the South Corner of Thomas El-  
lingwood's house 4 rods from the middle of the H Way in the  
whole 64 perch Et. 29 So. 36 1/2 perch Et. 6 So. 23 perch a-  
gainst Luke Blashfield Junior's Door Et. 40 N. 20 perch Et.  
35 So. 20 perch So. 15 Et. 23 perch Et. 36 So. 47 perch to a pine  
Staddle Mkd. H W Et. 6 N. 15 perch No. 17 Et. 33 perch Et. 21  
N. 12 perch Et. 15 N. 50 perch Et. 20 No. 10 perch against Aar-  
on Charles's Door in the whole 107 perch to the middle of the  
bridge over a brook Et. 17 No. 50 perch Et. 5 No. 144 perch to  
the bridge over the Brook Eastward of Noah Morgan's house Et.  
4 So. 39 perch against the Meeting house Door in Brimfield Et.  
6 N. 76 perch against the end of the Lane that turns up by Esq  
Sherman's house near Jonathan Charles's a heap of Stones, N.  
35d Et. 43 perch Et. 44° No. 32 1/2 perch No. 21° Et. 59 perch  
No. 16 Et. 31 perch No. 13 Wt. 34 1/2 perch against Esq Sher-  
man's house No. 12° Et. 33 perch No. 23 Wt. perch being the  
first Course by the pond N. 3° Wt. 15 1/2 perch No. 11° Wt. 37  
perch No. 14 Et. 19 perch Et. 44 No. 22 perch No. 32 Et. 20  
perch by Joseph Morgan's house and to the Corner of his lane  
Et. 7 No. 12 perch Et. 13° So. 18 perch Et. 7 No. 25 perch at  
the end of which Course we leave the pond No. 24d Et. 38 perch  
Et. 26 No. 14 1/2 Et. 15 So. 24 perch North of Charles's Stone  
wall Et. 16 N 7 perch to a plumb Tree north of and against  
Jona Charles's house in the whole 13 1/2 Et. 36 N. 29 1/2 perch  
to a heap of Stones N. 22 Et. 42 perch No. 31° Et. 24 perch No.  
37° Et. 21 perch to a heap of Stones No. 20 Et. 23 1/2 perch  
West side large Rock & Stones No. 11 Et. 49 1/2 perch to a Rock  
and Stones on it Et. 35 N. 26 perch Et. 15 No. 15 1/2 perch to  
the middle of Stone bridge over great meadow Brook Et. 4 No. 72  
perch heap of Stones Et. 40 So. 15 perch heap of Stones Et.  
5 No. 14 1/2 perch Et. 22 N. 22 perch heap of Stones Et. 3 N.  
38 perch heap Stones Et. 28 N. 36 perch Et. 23 No. 55 1/2 perch  
heap of Stones Et. 15 No. 18 perch East 33 perch heap of Stones  
Et. 5° So. 18 1/2 perch Et. 36 N. 48 perch heap of Stones N. 44  
Et. 17 perch to the middle of Stone bridge over a run of Water  
in Moses Hitchcock's land Et. 4 So. 44 perch heap of Stones Et



9° So. 29 1/2 Et. 3° So. 23 perch Tree m H W East 45 perch  
 heap of Stones Et. 40 No. 21 1/2 perch heap of Stones No. 22°  
 Et. 34 1/2 perch No. 13 Et. 12 perch No. 25 Et. 13 black oak  
 tree Mkd H W in or near the western line with Stones by it  
 this we suppose to be the line of the County. If the last men-  
 tioned Course does not reach the Line of ye County the Same  
 Course continued is to be the Road to the line of the County.  
 N.B.- We have laid the Road in general as near the now travel-  
 led path as we could conveniently because the Road has been long  
 travelled and much repaired and much best going in the Path.  
 Committee are agreed the foregoing Road from the County Road  
 near Jonathan Chapin's through Brimfield down to ye pond beyond  
 Justice Sherman's be four rods wide and from where we first  
 struck the Pond to the western Line be but Two Rods wide."

Width

\*Friday Octo 18th 1765 the Committee went to a heap of Stones  
 near Jonathan Charles's Door against the end of the Lane that  
 Leads to Esq Sherman's before mentioned (the 20th line from  
 the top of ye opposite Side of this Leaf) in order to lay a  
 Road from there to Sturbridge line and set off So. 25° Wt. 2  
 rods to ye middle of the Road and Ran from thence Et. 39 So.  
 32 perch So. 13 Wt. 66 1/2 perch So. 2 Et. 22 1/2 perch to a  
 Rock and Stones on it where we turn out towards Sturbridge, Et.  
 30 So. 17 1/2 black oak Mkd H W Et. 1° So. 11 perch heap of  
 Stones Et. 1° N. 22 perch heap Stones, East 40 perch Et. 7° So.  
 41 perch Et. 43 d So. 15 perch Stone Causey So. 14 Et. 25 perch  
 heap Stones So. 6 Wt. 27 1/2 perch Et. 26 So. 4 perch Et. 16 N.  
 19 1/2 perch Et. 37 So. 32 perch 8 links to a White oak marked  
 H W Et. 27 So. 16 perch Et. 43 So. 43 perch heap of Stones Et.  
 46 So. 25 1/2 perch So. 28 Et. 36 perch Et. 39 So. 7 1/2 perch  
 to a bridge over Soneyards meadow brook in ye whole 45 perch  
 Et. 23 So. 19 1/2 perch Et. 2 N. 20 perch heap of Stones Et.  
 25 So. 67 perch heap Stones Et. 6° N. 20 perch black oak Marked  
 H W Et. 32 N. 29 perch Et. 40 N. 30 perch to a Walnut Staddle  
 marked H W Et. 6 N. 20 1/2 perch heap of Stones Et. 30 N. 23  
 perch heap of Stones Et. 5 N. 15 perch Et. 6 So. 22 perch Et.  
 4 So. 14 perch Et. 15 No. 23 perch heap of Stones Et. 1° So.  
 16 1/2 perch black oak mkd H W Et. 38 N. 44 perch No. 16 Et. 15  
 perch Et. 17 No. 19 perch heap Stones Et. 28 So. 36 perch heap  
 Stones Et. 39 So. 16 1/2 walnut Marked H W Et. 22 So. 15 perch  
 Et. 18 So. 33 perch white oak staddle mark'd H W So. 39 Et. 35  
 perch in a path a rod and half from N Wt Corner of School House  
 So. 19 Et. 28 1/2 over brook to a white oak M H W. Et. 15 No.  
 17 perch heap of Stones Et. 37 N. 7 perch Et. 15 So. 68 p heap of  
 Stones Et. 23 No. 20 p over run of Water Et. 26 So. 28 perch  
 Stake and Stones Et. 31 So. 26 perch to a white oak Staddle and  
 Stones Et. 5 No 9 perch into the edge of Major Burt's field Et

♦ (Page 117)  
 High Way  
 from  
 Charles's  
 to  
 Sturbridge  
 Line.



Width. 4 rods wide."

High Way  
from Brim-  
field to  
Union. (Ct.)

(\* South Brim-  
field now  
Wales.)

35 No. 70 perch through Major Burt's field heap of Stones in Sturbridge Line in the middle of the path on a side hill 2 p from the top of it about 12 rods west of Queneboag River to be

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"Then we went back to where the Sturbridge Road turns out of the Road to \*South Brimfield began at a Rock and heap of Stones mentioned three Courses from a heap of Stones near Jonathan Charles's as may be seen back (at ye top of this leaf upon this side of it) and Ran from thence So. 28 Et. 35 perch heap of Stones So. 7 Et. 14 perch So. 42 Wt. 14 perch against Lt. Jos. Thomson's house in ye whole 16 perch at Stafford Road So. 30 Wt. 40 perch So. 42 Et. 18 perch over Thomson's bridge to a heap of Stones Et. 40 So. 12 perch heap of Stones So. 7 Wt. 86 perch black oak marked H W Wt. side of Path So. 5° 30' Et. 64 perch heap of Stones So. 26 Et. 36 perch So. 18 Et. 32 1/2 perch to a Rock against Peter Haynes's door So. 41 Et. 26 perch So. 24 Et. 36 1/2 perch to a walnut markd H W So. 8 Et. 15 perch against John Danielson's Door in the whole 68 perch So. 11 Wt. 40 perch heap of Stones Ensn Joseph Davis So. 25 Wt. 27 1/2 heap of Stones on a Rock So. 13 Wt. 30 perch to South Brimfield Line in the whole 62 perch heap of Stones So. 2° Wt. 16 perch So. 19° Wt. 20 perch heap of Stones So. 40 Et. 35 perch So. 13 Et. 39 1/2 heap of Stones So. 16 Wt. 70 perch Wt. 30 So. 17 perch to the end of the Lane by Capt Blodget South 18p So. 10 Et. 37 perch by Captn Blodget's house heap Stones So. 5 Wt. 67 1/2 to a black oak at the foot of the hill mark'd H W the whole 104 to maple staddle Stones by it mkd H W So. 12 Wt. 154 perch to a chestnut Staddle marked H W and a heap of Stones by a small Run of Water & bridge over it So. 37 Wt. 42 perch to a Chestnut & Rock by it against the meeting house frame in the whole 94 perch to a white oak Staddle So. 8 Wt. 25 perch white oak mark'd H W So. 21 Wt. 30 perch White oak H W So. 15 West 14 perch So. 34 Wt. 54 perch heap Stones So. 22 Wt. 11 perch So. 31 Wt. 18 perch heap of Stones So. 30 Wt. 36 1/2 perch black oak Tree mkd. H W So. So. et. 18 1/2 to a small Rock Et. 37 So. 14 to a Rock by a brook So. 2 Et. 16 perch to a Walnut mark'd H W So. 28 Et. 54 1/2 heap of Stones So. 45 Et. 10 perch heap of Stones So. 10 Wt. 32 perch heap of Stones So. 21 Wt. 42 1/2 Rock and Stones on it Wt. 22 So. 22 1/2 against Nathl Munger's door in the middle of the path in the whole 34 1/2 perch heap of Stones So. 43 Wt. 59 perch So. 14 Wt. 21 perch white oak markd H W So. 22 Wt. 28 perch So. 7 Wt. 54 perch heap of Stones 2 rods west of Beriah Grandy's stone Wall at the end of which we turned across his lot to the old Road So. 28 Et. 60 perch to dry oak and small walnut by a heap of Stones So. 15° 30' Et. 60 1/2 perch heap of Stones So. 23 Wt. 33 perch



white oak tree marked H W So. 11° Wt. 45 1/2 perch to a White oak Tree marked H W So. 10 Et. 4 1/2 perch to a Stake and Stones being as is Supposed the old western boundary of the old Union Road which is in the Colony Line, and we left work and returned homeward. The Road aforesaid to be 4 rods wide the whole length the Line Run to be the Center throughout the whole of the several Roads abovesd.

Width

Nathl Dwight	Seal.
Moses Bliss	Seal
Daniel Harris	Seal
John Ely	Seal
Thomas Stebbins	Seal

We the Subscribers in estimating damages in Going through David Shaw's Land, thirty Shillings Damage- in going through Barnard McNitts Land fifteen pounds- Nathl Dwight Moses Bliss Thos. Stebbins. The foregoing Return was now brought into Court and the same having been read and maturely Considered by the Court is accepted & it is ordered that the sd Return be recorded with ye records of this Court and that ye Ways therein described as laid out anew or altered be and they are hereby established for public High Ways of our sovereign Lord the King- and the sd Estimate of Damages is also allowed by this Court.

Estimate  
of  
Dams.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae Sexto.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the  
 Peace holden at Springfield within and for the County  
 of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August, being  
 the twenty sixth Day of the said month, Anno Domino  
 1766.

August  
 Term  
 1766.

Hugh McMas-  
 ter's Road.

Hampshire ss.

In Obedience to an Order of the Court of General  
 Sessions of the Peace in said County May Term 1766 to us the  
 Subscribers to lay out a Town Road from the present Termination  
 of the Town Road in Palmer at the northerly Side of Hugh Mc-  
 Masters Lot through the same and over the River into Samuel  
 Shaw's Land so to the Country Road there, We began at a Chest-  
 nut Tree Mkd H W at the End of said Town Road on the north Side  
 of Hugh McMasters Lot aforesaid and laid the Road as the Path  
 now goes as may be seen by sundry marked Trees down to the End  
 of the Lane that goes by said McMasters Door so along by McMas-  
 ters House in said Lane so to the River crossing a small Corner  
 of said McMasters Field and crossing the Corner of Jonathan  
 Chapin's Land by marked Trees in the Way to the River and cross-  
 ing the River in the Common Ford Way there then to turn up the  
 River on the bank to an Oak Tree about twenty rods above said  
 Way over the River the Corner bounds of Samuel Shaw's Land  
 then to run to the Country Road in Samuel Shaw's land bounding  
 on Nathaniel Clark's Line about forty five Rods the Road to be  
 two Rods wide the whole Length.

Width

Augt. 25th 1766.

Moses Bliss & Seal

Nathl1 Dwight & Seal

Daniel Harris & Seal

Thomas Stebbins and Seal.

This Return being read and considered the Court is pleased  
 to accept it and order that the same be recorded and the Way  
 therein described hereafter known and Considered as a Town Way  
 for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield & Dis-  
 trict of Palmer in which the same lies.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnæ  
Britaniæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ octavo.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November, being the Tenth day of the said month, anno Domini 1767.

November  
Term at  
Northampton  
1767.

Most humbly shews and complains David Shaw and Barnard McNitt both of Palmer in the said County of Hampshire &c as at large on record of the last preceeding Term. The Complainants appear. The Jury summoned and sworn to consider and determine if the alteration of ye County Road in Palmer round Tamar's hill so called made some time since by a Committee from this honorable Court be expedient and necessary and also if the sum reported by the said Committee as satisfaction for the Damages sustained by the said Complainants by reason of the alteration aforesaid be sufficient now returned their Verdict in the premises and declare upon oath that the road laid by the Committee round the said Hill upon the Lands of the Complainants ought to be discontinued. It is therefore Considered that the Way altered and laid anew round the said hill upon the Lands of the petitioners be & it is hereby discontinued. It is also considered that the following sums be allowed and paid out of the County Treasury to the petitioners or either of them the receiver standing accountable to ye Several persons to whom it is due viz to ye Sheriff Captn. Nathl Dwight ten Shillings and three pence to ye Clerk 5/6 and to each Juror 4/6 amounting to £3:9:9 in ye whole. Order made 2d Decr 1767.

Verdict on  
ye Petn.  
of Shaw  
and McNitt.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae nono.

1769.  
 August  
Term.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August, being the twenty ninth Day of the said month Anno Domini 1769.

High Way  
 across the  
 South end  
 of Coy's  
 hill to ye  
 So' east  
 Line of  
 Palmer.

We the Subscribers being appointed by his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the peace in the County of Hampshire at May Term 1769 to lay out a County Road from the Line of the County a little east of Isaac Merritt's across South of Coy's hill to the County Road in Ware a little Southwest of Rice's house being sworn to the faithful performance of said service met June 28th 1769 at the House of Mr. Jonathan Rogers Innholder in Ware and measured the Way proposed from Robert Brown's field round by Jonathan Roger's to Rice's and so to the point of the Hill Southwest of said Rice's where we proposed to come to the Road & from there up to Brown's field aforesaid across the bow of Ware River and found the Way round by Roger's one hundred and Sixty five rods furthest and was fully Satisfied that across the bow of the River was the best Way not only shortest but most even feasible Ground. Then we went to Western Line which is ye east Line of the County of Hampshire where we marked a white oak Staddle thus H W & W with a large heap of Stones by it a little east of Isaac Merritt's farm and run from thence No. 17° Wt 34 perch to a Walnut Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 12° No. 19 perch to a heap of Stones, No. 14° Et. 23 perch to a heap of Stones, N. 3° Et. 13 perch to a black Oak Staddle Mkd. H W N. 20° Et. 22 perch to a heap of Stones N. 36 Wt. 36 perch to a walnut Staddle Mkd. H W West 25° N. 10 perch to a heap of Stones, N. 20 Wt 23 perch to a heap of Stones by Merret's fence Wt. 30 N. 35 perch to a Walnut Staddle markd H W Wt. 24 N. 8 perch to a Walnut Staddle mkd H W N. 37 Wt. 14 perch to a maple staddle mkd. H W N. 12 Wt. 29 perch to a heap of Stones Wt 26 N 20 perch is just agt McMaster's House in the whole 52 perch to a heap of Stones against the barn Wt. 10° N. 31 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones No. 14 Wt. 16 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. H W. No. 40 Wt. 24 perch to a small pine, N. 23 Wt. 16 perch to a white oak Staddle mkd. H W N. 6° Wt. 14 perch to a poplar Mkd. H.W. N. 29 Wt. 22 perch to a white oak Staddle Mkd. H W N. 38 Wt. 13 perch to a Pine Staddle Mkd H W N. 27 Wt. 23 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. H W N. 17 Wt. 10 1/2 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. H W N. 3 Wt. 18 1/2 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. H.W. N. 37 Wt. 11 perch to a White oak Mkd. 3° 30' So. 73 1/2 perch to a black oak Staddle Northwest Corner of Brown's field Mkd. H W Wt. 45° N. 26 perch N. 11° Wt. 24 perch to pine Stad-



Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 36 N. 18 perch to a white oak Staddle Mkd  
 H W Wt. 1° N. 10 perch to pine Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 25° N. 15  
 perch to a small white oak Mkd. H W Wt. 14° N. 9 1/2 perch to  
 a black oak Tree Mkd. H W Wt. 36° No. 56 perch to a pine tree  
 Mkd. H W No. 42 Wt. 16 perch to a pine Staddle Mkd. H W N. 29°  
 Wt. 10 perch to a small oak bush Mkd. H W Wt. 14° 30' N. 24  
 perch to where we turn out of an old path that goes to Palmer  
 Wt. 36 N. 28 perch to a pine Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 13° N. 56  
 perch of this Course cross'd the road that goes from Palmer to  
 Hardwick a heap of Stones same Course continued in the whole  
 134 perch to an oak Stake that stands one rod from the River  
 bank Mkd. H W N. 30° Wt. 7 perch this Course crosses Ware River  
 to a Stake one Rod from the Bank the other Side. N. B. there is a  
 large heap of Stones on a Rock in the River where we crossed  
 the River Wt. 12° N. 54 perch to the Old Road where we made a  
 large heap of Stones just where the road turns round the South  
 point of the hill beyond Richard Burk's old possession where we  
 ended the Road we were to lay out.

Nathl Dwight and Seal  
 Seth Dwight & Seal  
 Elisha Allis and Seal  
 Elijah Smith and Smith.

The Committee estimate Damage for the Roads going through  
 Robert Brown's Land four pounds.

Nathl Dwight & Seal.  
 Seth Dwight & Seal  
 Elisha Allis and Seal  
 Elijah Smith & Seal.

The foregoing Return being read & Considered by the Court the  
 same is accepted & it is ordered that the same be recorded with  
 the Records of this Court and the Way therein described be  
 hereafter known & considered as a Common High Way.



1770  
May  
Term.

Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae decimo.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May, being the fifteenth Day of the said month Anno Domini 1770.

Gideon  
Burt's pe-  
tition &  
order there-  
on.

Humbly shews Gideon Burt of Springfield aforesaid yeoman that the Highway at the lower end of Longmeadow adjoining to the said Gideon's homelot there viz in Springfield aforesaid is about twenty rods wide that a Considerable part thereof next adjoining to his said Lot is entirely useless to his Majesty's Subjects as a Way that he is about building an house on said Lot and that some part of the High Way aforesaid will greatly accommodate him for that purpose he therefore humbly prays that your Honours would make the following Alteration in sd High Way viz: discontinue the same from a point three rods east of ye southerly bounds of said Lot to a point one rod east of the northerly bounds of said Lot & from that Line to the said Lot or such part thereof as your honours shall judge proper, which said homelot is about thirty four rods in width from north to South and as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

Gideon Burt.

Read & ordered that John Worthington Daniel Burt and Moses Bliss Esqrs Messrs. Daniel Harris and Reuben Bliss be a Committee to view alter and discontinue the aforesaid Highway agreeable to the prayer of the Petition if upon such view thereof they shall judge the proposed Alteration best for the public Which said Committee are to give seasonable Notice to all Persons interested of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with most Convenience to ye public and least prejudice or Damage to private property and in case they shall make the said Alteration they are to ascertain the place and Course of ye sd High Way so altered in the best Way and manner they can which having done the said Committee or the major part of them are to make Return thereof to ye next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County after ye service is performed under their hands and Seals for the Doing of all which an Attested Copy of this order shall be to them sufficient Warrant. Order made 17th May 1770.



The Committee appointed by the foregoing order afterwards at this Term made Return of their Doings as follows viz: We the Subscribers appointed by the honorable Court aforementioned a Committee to view and alter and discontinue the High Way aforesaid according to the foregoing Petition and Order having given seasonable Notice to all persons interested according to the Directions aforesaid of time and place of our meeting for this purpose and being under Oath as aforesaid are of Opinion and Do determine that the foregoing Alteration and Discontinuance of the High Way aforesaid be made That is to say that such part of said High Way as is included between the homelot of the said Gideon and a Line running from a point three rods east of the South Side of said homelot to a point one rod east of ye north side of said homelot be discontinued and that the Highway there be bounded westerly on the same Line Which Alteration We judge to be convenient for the Public and of no prejudice or Damage to private property given our hands and Seals this eighteenth Day of May in the tenth year of the Reign of King George the third Annoquo Domini 1770.

John Worthington      & Seal  
 Daniel Burt              & Seal  
 Moses Bliss              and Seal  
 Reuben Bliss            and Seal  
 Daniel Harris            & Seal.

And the same Return being read and considered is accepted by the Court and the Alteration aforesaid established by the Court.

Return of  
 ye Commit-  
 tee ap-  
 pointed  
 on ye  
 foregoing  
 Petn.

(Alteration  
 of Highway  
 in Long-  
 meadow)

Pursuant to an Order made by the Honorable his Majesty's Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace Feby Term 1770 To us the Subscribers to lay out a County Road or High Way from Mr. Elias Lyman's in Northampton over the River thro' the fall Woods in South Hadley across the plain thro' part of Springfield to Samuel Glover's Innholder living on the Road leading from Springfield to Palmer Met at Lyman's Monday the 9th Day of April 1770 began at a post in the fence on the East side of Springfield road about Eight rods South of Elias Lyman's house and laid the Road in the Courses following viz: first Et. 42° 30' So. 30 perch to a Stake on the bank of Connecticut River where the Committee for the use of the ferry then sequestered six Rods above the Stake aforesaid and two Rods below on the River Bank and four rods wide westward from said Bank then Et. 35 So. 45 perch this Course crosses the River from Landing to Landing And at the End of said Course on the east side of the River sequestered on the bank four rods up and down the River two above and two below ye end of the last Course and three rods wide from the Bank and laid ye road from said ferry Et. 26 So. 29 perch to a heap of Stones over the Causey, So. 14 Et.

High Way  
 from Elias  
 Lyman's  
 to Glover's



Width.

24 perch to the east Side of Gideon Alvord's Land in the whole 50 rods to a post marked in ye same the Way to be but two rods wide in said Lyman's and Alvord's Land. Then from the post aforesaid So. 2 Et. 9 1/2 rods right against Jesse Bellow's 27 in the whole, So. 9 Wt. 15 perch to John French's house, So. 21 Et. 50 perch So. 26 Et. 102 perch, So. 35 Et. 6 perch to Eaton's 24 perch in the whole, South 16 perch to Gad Alvord's So. 23 Et. 10 perch to John Church's, 12 rods in the whole, So. 1 Et. 50 perch to Elijah Alvord's 92 perch in the Whole to Noah Goodman's 190 perch in the whole to Thomas White's So. 10 Et. 16 perch to the Corner at Ephraim Smith, Et. 10 So. 18 perch, So. 9 Et. 33 perch to Silas Smith's, in the whole 41 perch, Et. 22 So. 120 perch ended in the path; Et. 24 So. 34 1/2 perch to a pine tree markd H W So. 40 Et. 44 perch ended in the path, So. 21 Et. 22 perch in the path, So. 29 Et. 34 perch to pine tree mkd, H W So. 27 Et. 40 perch in path So. 36 Et. 36 perch small pine Mkd H W So. 20 Et. 31 1/2 perch to pine tree Mkd. H W So. 34 Et. 26 perch to Springfield road, So. 32 Et. 260 perch to pine tree Mkd. H W So. 15 Et. 48 1/2 perch to Springfield Line, Tuesday 10th of April, So. 15 Et. 14 perch to small pine mkd. H W Wt. 41 So. 20 1/2 perch to an oak tree marked by the End of a pond, So. 11 Et. 38 to a pine mkd. So. 17 Et. 59 perch to an Oak tree Mkd. So. 8 Et. 73 1/2 to a pine mkd. by ye path So. 27 Et. 52 perch pine Mkd. on a ridge between Slavery pond and smooth pond So. 45 Et. 42 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. 2 perch from the pond, Et. 37 So. 42 1/2 perch to pine Staddle Mkd. Et. 28 1/2 to pine Tree Mkd. in Cart road from Chiquapee to Belchertown, Et. 30 So. 44 to a pine tree Mkd. H W Et. 12 So. 35 perch pine tree Mkd. H W near ye End of ye pond, Et. 34 So. 58 perch to an Oak tree Mkd. Et. 19 So. 75 to a pine tree north side of Town Road, from Chiquapee where we turn South and leave said Road Et. 22 So. 280 perch to a pine tree Mkd. So. 42 Et. 88 to pine Tree Mkd. Et. 30 So. 64 perch to pine Mkd. over the brook, So. 4 Et. 128 perch to a pine Mkd. So. 22 Et. 71 to a white Oak Mkd. by Barber's field, Et. 21 So. 67 to an oak tree Mkd. Et. 26 So. 15 to an oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 20 So. 20 perch to Timothy Hubbard's 46 perch to John Hubbard Junr. Et. 40 So. 24 right against Deacon John Hubbard's door in the whole 56 to a White Oak, Et. 35 So. 30 perch to an Oak Staddle Md. over the Brook, So. 43 Et. 16 perch to a pine tree Md, So. 26 Et. 69 perch to a pine Mkd. by the Path, Et. 38 So. 46 perch to pine Tree Mkd. Et. 5 So. 19 perch to pine Staddle Mkd. Et. 3 N. 78 perch to a White Oak Mkd. Et. 13 So. 47 perch to a pine Mkd. at the Line between Inward and outward Commons in Springfield, Et. 6 N. 42 perch to a pine Mkd. Et. 9 N. 43 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. Et. 7 So. 17 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. by Chapin's from Et. 31 So. 82 against Henry Chapin's house 84 perch in the whole Et. 40 So. 20 perch, Et. 27 So. 38 perch to a pine



Mkd. Et. 21 So. 25 1/2 to an Oak Tree Mkd. So. 45 Et. 34 perch  
 to pine Stake 3 rods east of a pond So. 8 Et. 22 perch to pine  
 Mkd. So. 34 Et. 66 perch & pine Mkd. Et. 28 So. 34 1/2 to a  
 pine Mkd. So. 42 Et. 55 perch to the Cart Way that goes from  
 Miller's to Aaron Parsons's Et. 39 So. 90 perch to a pine Mkd.  
 H W So. 35 Et. 42 1/2 to a pine Mkd. So. 42 Et. 46 1/2 to a  
 pine Mkd. Et. 25 So. 40 perch to a large White Oak Mkd. Et. 10  
 So. 87 perch to a heap of Stones, Et. 27 So. 39 1/2 perch to a  
 small oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 4 So. 73 perch to a pine Tree in the  
 Edge of Capt'n Pyncheon's field Mkd. H W, Et. 10 So 44 perch to  
 a heap of Stones Southeast Corner of plow field, Et. 22 So.  
 28 1/2 to an Oak Stake in the Line between Colton's Land and  
 Miller's Land Et. 3 N. 44 perch to a Stake East of Miller's  
 barn, Et. 22 So. 23 perch to a oak Staddle Mkd. Et 37 So. 21  
 perch to a white Oak Staddle Mkd. So. 34 Et. 8 perch to a Crook-  
 ed walnut Stub Mkd. H W So. 14 perch Cross the River to Chest-  
 nut Mkd. So. 14 Et. 11 perch to small black oak Mkd. So. 19 Wt  
 13 1/2 perch to a pine Staddle Mkd. So. 9 Et. 19 perch to a  
 pine Staddle in a hollow Mkd. So. 45 Wt. 10 perch to a pine  
 Staddle at the head of the hollow Mkd. So. 39 Wt. 16 perch to  
 an Oak Stake in the Edge of Glover's mowing field Mkd. So. 17  
 Wt. 42 perch to a post marked H W in the rail fence at Spring-  
 field Road between the plowing and mowing Ground 23 rods West  
 of Glover's house, And as the road last described would best  
 Serve for the Road ordered to be laid from here to Mr. East-  
 man's and to South Hadley meeting house, to go back on it as  
 far as to Mr. Henry Chapin's, we went and began in the afore-  
 said Road right against his house and run from thence in the  
 Way to Granby as followeth viz. first No. 4 Et. 14 perch to a  
 pine Mkd. N. 25 Wt. 18 perch to a white Oak tree Mkd. Wt. 43  
 N. 10 perch to an Oak Staddle by the fording over the Brook,  
 then N. 20 Et. 9 perch to a pine marked over the brook Course  
 continued in the whole 107 perch to small pine Mkd. N. 18 Wt.  
 39 perch to a black oak Tree Mkd. N. 25 Wt. 52 perch to a pine  
 Mkd. N 38 Wt. 68 perch, N. 22 Wt. 18 perch to a Stake in Elisha  
 Hubbard's field, N. 8 Wt. 36 perch 2 rods east of sd Hubbard's  
 house in ye whole 38 perch Stump, N. 16 East 9 1/2 perch to a  
 pine Mkd. at ye End of Causey, N. 15 Wt. 20 perch to another  
 Little Causey N. 40 Wt. 27 perch a great Oak Tree Mkd. H W N.  
 31 Wt. 22 perch to an Oak Tree Mkd. N. 34 Wt. 64 to a pine  
 Mkd. N. 12 Wt. 8 to ye Corner of Widow Sikes's field in the  
 whole 52 perch to a heap of Stones where two paths part N. 41  
 Wt. 57 perch to a black oak Tree Mkd. N. 35 West 17 1/2 perch  
 to a great Oak Mkd. N. 14 Wt. 26 1/2 perch to a crooked yellow  
 Oak tree Mkd., S 1 Et. 21 perch to a black oak Tree Mkd. N. 12  
 Wt. 48 perch to a white Oak Mkd. N. 17 Wt. 77 1/2 to a Stake  
 and Stones, N. & Wt. 36 perch to a pine Mkd. on a knoll N. 24  
 Wt. 66p to a heap of Stones in the whole 95 to a small oak Stad-

High Way  
 from Glover's  
 thro' Gran-  
 by to So.  
 Hadley  
 Meeting  
 house.



dle Mkd. N. 12 Wt. 22 perch to a white oak Staddle Mkd. N. 3 Wt. 24 1/2 perch to a black oak Mkd. N. 14 Wt. 24 perch to a heap of Stones N. 26 Wt. 37 perch to a black oak tree Mkd. N. 6 Wt. 40 perch to a heap of Stones on Side hill N. 38 Wt. 36 perch to a heap of Stones in the Line between Ferry and Chapin Wt. 30 N. 40 perch by the brush fence in the Whole 47 perch to a heap of Stones by the County Road North of Ferre's barn Wt. 40 N. 27 to Granby Line 45 to edge of a meadow Wt. 30 N. 19 perch cross the meadow in ye whole 93 an oak markd Wt. 19° 30' N. 62 perch the swamp Land at great meadow brook Course continued through Jacob Taylor's field in the whole 168 rods to a black oak Mkd. Wt. 32 N. 24 perch to an ash Stake in a Town road Mkd. N. 37 Wt. 52 perch in ye whole 96 perch to pine Mkd N. 31 Wt. 29 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 29 N. 38 1/2 perch to a pine tree by the path Mkd. N. 30 Et. 22 perch to an Oak Tree by Bartlet's Cyder yard N. 39 Wt. 26 perch to a Stub in the Street Wt. 33 N. 22 perch against Jonathan Selden's in the whole 81 rods against the widow Dickinson's in the whole 124 rods, N. 30 Wt. 28 1/2 perch to a white oak Stake Mkd. N. 17 Et. 67 perch to small heap of Stones by Eastman's N. 14 Et. 40 perch 3 rods Short of Stephen Warner Junrs house N. 17 Wt. 43 perch to Mr. Stephen Warner's N. 21 Wt. 35 perch Wt. 36 N. 88 1/2 perch to an oak Stub Mkd. by Reuben Moody's house Wt. 43 N. 67 perch near Moody's bridge, Wt. 16 N. 63 1/2 right against ye Widw Moody's Door Course continued in the whole 88 perch, Wt. 43 N. 107 perch to a bunch of Alders Mkd. 12 perch east of stony brook Wt. 12 So. 59 1/2 perch to an Oak Bush Mkd. Wt. 11 N. 24 perch 7 rods east of John Hillyer's Wt. 33 N. 38 perch, Wt. 21 N. 38 perch two rods Short of Josiah Snows N. 7 Wt. 10 perch against Joseph Hillyer's house in the whole 25 1/2 perch to Ebenr Kellogg's Door N. 27 Et. 33 perch to Joseph Kellogg's Door Course continued in the whole 40 perch, North 38 perch to Chestnut marked thus O N. 36 Wt. 34, Wt. 31 N. 34 perch, Wt. 30 So. 10 perch ends on Stony brook bridge, Wt. 30 N. 40 perch, N. 35 Wt. 26 perch to an Oak Tree near the South Hadley meeting house which is the End of the Road order'd by Court, in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals.

Josiah Chauncy & Seal

Nathaniel Dwight & Seal

Soln Boltwood and Seal.

Width

It is agreed by Us the Subscribers that the Road in Mr. Elias Lyman's field shall be but two rods wide to be enclosed by a Gate at the street if it please the Honble Court, Also to be but two rods wide in Gideon Alvord's Land on the East Side of the River and a gate in the fence of the inclosed Field in the fall Woods. Also laid the Road two rods wide in Colton's and Miller's Improvements and agreed in Submission to the Courts



order upon it that there should be a gate at each end of said Improvement and laid the Road 2 rods wide in Glover's Improvements and pray the Court to allow a gate at the fence South Side of Glover's field at Springfield Road All the Rest of the Road laid four rods wide marks in the middle of said Road. Also ye Committee estimate Damage to several persons as followeth viz: to the Owner of the farm called Colton's Springfield for going through it with the road - - - - - £4: 0 :0  
 To Joseph Miller Springfield for the Road being laid thro' his Land 4% - - - - - 2: 0: 0  
 To Samuel Glover Wilbraham for the Road laid thro his Land 8%- - - - - 4: 0: 0  
 To Gideon Alvord South Hadley for going through his Land 18% - - - - - 18: 0

Josiah Chauncy & Seal

Nathl Dwight & Seal

Soln Boltwood and Seal.

The foregoing Return was now brought into Court and read & the same having been Considered by the Court is accepted And it is ordered that it be recorded with the Records of the Court at this Term and the Ways therein described be and they are hereby established as and for public HighWays. It is also considered that the Owners or Occupants of the Land at the several places where Gates are proposed to be allowed by the Committee in the said Return be and they are allowed to erect and continue great or Cart Gates at those places during the pleasure of the Court.



November  
Term 1770.

Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnæ  
Britaniæ Franciæ Hiberniæ undecimo.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of November, being the thirteenth Day of the said month, Anno Domini 1770.

High Way  
from  
Worthington  
to  
Springfield.

Hampshire ss. Pursuant to an Order of the honble Majesty's Justices of the Court of General Sessions in said County at Feby Term 1770 to Nathaniel Dwight William Lyman Noah Strong Gideon Clark and Selah Wright the Subscribers hereof to lay out a Country Road from Springfield through Murray field to Worthington up to Pittsfield Road at Miller's Innholder in said Town And from there down to Southampton and it being more convenient to begin at Southampton, after we was sworn to the faithful performance of said Service and having duly notified all persons concerned of the time and place of our meeting met at Mr. Nathan Lyman's house thursday May 3d 1770 and began at ye parting of the paths where we made a heap of Stones and run from thence  
 . . . . .  
 Now we turn back in order to lay out a Way through Murray field to Springfield agreeable to the Court order above mentioned And the last Course above mentioned runs in a Lane through Miller's Field so we go back that last Course to a beech Staddle and Stones in Murray field Road and begin and run from thence So. 4 Wt. 78 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. So. 35 Wt. 18 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 3 Wt. 20 perch to a beech tree Mkd. So. 6 Et. 47 1/2 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 29 perch to a heap of Stones So. 4 Et. 32 perch to Crosby's barn 3 rods west of it in the whole 32 rods in Crosby's field So. 22 Wt. 24 perch a beech Staddle in Road to the meeting house So. 33 Wt. 96 rods to a heap of Stones 4 feet east of a beech Tree Mkd. HW ten Rods short of the Meeting house spot, So. 2 Et. 18 perch to a stake Mkd. Corner of four Lots Course continued 269 perch in the whole, whole between Lots as the Town Road was laid out in the Survey of Lots hemlock Mkd. So. 35 Et. 257 perch to a Samuel Morse's house Course continued in the whole 490 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. with Stones by it thus far in cut Road So. 24 Et. 17 perch to a stooping beech by Captn Leonard's fence Mkd. So. 2 Et. 58 perch to a heap of Stones this Course crosses part of Captn Leonard's field So. 9 Wt. 10 perch against Captn Leonards barn in the whole 80 perch to a heap of Stones So. 24 Et. 34 perch to a great Hemlock Mkd. So. 4 Et. 29 perch to a heap of Stones So. 24 Et. 22 perch So. 6 Et. 36 perch to beech Mkd. So. 20 Et. 18 perch to a heap of stones So. 7 Et. 35 perch



to a Stake and Stones So. 15 Et. 14 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 40 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. So. 29 Et. 20 perch to a beech tree Mkd. Et. 13 So. 16 perch to a beech tree Mkd. (Wednesday May 9th continued the road) So. 45 Et. 15 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 25 Et. 54 1/2 perch to beech Staddle Mkd. So. 19 Et. 24 1/2 perch So. 4 Et. 37 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 3 Wt. 20 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 22 Et. 16 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 7 Et. 31 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 1 Wt. 22 perch to a small birch Mkd. So. 24 Et. 22 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 8 Et. 34 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. Et. 26 So. 17 perch to a maple by the brook Mkd. So. 40 Et. 23 to a maple Mkd. East 30 1/2 to a beech Mkd. So. 3 Et. 14 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 16 Et. 38 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 30 Et. 56 perch to a small beech Mkd. So. 20 Et. 13 perch to great beech Mkd. Et. 22 So. 17 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 22 Et. 19 1/2 perch to a small hemlock So. 12 Et. 23 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 7 Et. 31 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 7 Wt. 10 1/2 to a great hemlock Mkd. So. 22 Et. 14 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 9 Wt. 12 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 20 Et. 47 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 34 Et. 18 perch to a maple Mkd. So. 17 Et. 39 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 29 Et. 20 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 13° Et. 30 perch to a beech Mkd. South 26 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. So. 13 Et. 21 perch to a maple Mkd. So. 14 Wt. 26 perch to a birch Mkd. So. 5 Et. 26 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 4 Et. 30 perch to a hemlock Staddle Mkd. So. 24 Wt. 28 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 14 Et. perch to a crooked beech Mkd. So. 4 Et. 19 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 24 Et. 14 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 10 Et. 40 perch to a small beech Mkd. So. 17 Et. 21 perch to a small beech Mkd. So. 7 Et. 15 1/2 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. So. 9 Wt. 31 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. So. 20 Et. 17 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 14 Wt. 19 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 7 Et. 16 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 8° 30' Wt. 26 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 33 Wt. 20 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 5 Wt. 24 perch to a heap of Stones So. 25 Wt. 47 1/2 perch to a maple Tree Mkd. So. 8 Et. 18 perch to a maple tree Mkd. So. 7 Wt. 27 perch to a maple tree Mkd. So. 24 Et. 23 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 14 Wt. 24 perch to a great bass Mkd. So. 1 Et. 26 perch to a small beech Mkd. So. 6 Wt. 34 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 18 Et. 9 perch to a great birch Mkd. So. 6 Wt. 32 perch to a maple tree Mkd. on the River bank about eighteen rods above Wait's mill in Murrayfield where is a convenient place for a bridge River about six rods wide over to a hemlock Mkd. on the West bank So. 41 Et. 23 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 26 Et. 95 perch to a hemlock a few rods above Ebenezer Webber's house So. 4 Et. 37 1/2 perch to a post in ye fence 2 rods from the River Mkd. So. 23 Et. 34 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. seven rods below John Webber's So. 41 Et. 14 perch Et. 17 So. 6 1/2 perch to a birch Mkd. Friday 10th May 1770 continued So.



Width

28 Et. 28 perch to an Ash Stub Mkd. So. 21 Et. 24 perch to a hemlock Stub Mkd. So. 8 Et. 36 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 9 Wt. 16 perch right against Woolworth in the whole 40 1/2 perch to a hemlock by Smith's ford-way Et. 43 So. 12 perch cross the River to maple Mkd. now we turn into Smith's field and go by the River bank So. 16 Wt. 20 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 4 Wt. 16 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 13 Wt. 16 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 26 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 7 Et. 15 perch So. 21 Et. 44 perch to a beech Mkd. just by the path South of Smith's field Committee agree the Road shall be but two rods wide through said Field So. 14 Et. 24 perch to a heap of Stones So. 3 Wt. 24 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 13 Et. 24 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 28 Et. 23 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 12 Et. 46 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 18 Et. 19 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 30 Et. 13 perch to a hemlock Mkd. Et. 33 So. 26 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. Et. 24 So. 34 perch to a great hemlock Mkd. Et. 15 So. 19 perch to the path Et. 10 So. 19 perch to a Dug Way six rods from the River So. 1 Et. 13 perch cross the River at Fobes's ford to a hemlock on the west bank Mkd. H W So. 17 Et. 31 1/2 perch to a Stub Mkd. 2 rods above Israel Rose's house So. 45 Et. 23 perch So. 29 Et. 20 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 20 perch two rods above Jno Crow's So. 1 Et. 15 perch to a beech Tree Mkd. Et. 30 So. 18 perch to the west bank of the main River in the whole 30 perch onto the East bank by Fobes's little house So. 15 Wt. 43 perch on ye River Bank So. 7 Wt. 27 perch against the Southwest Corner of Miner's house on the River Bank So. 20 Et. 58 perch to the top of the first hill So. 14 Et. 62 perch to a hemlock Mkd. this last Course crosses Mixer's field So. 43 Et. 58 perch against Isaac Miner's house Et. 12 So. 14 perch a maple on the Causey Et. 42 So. 28 perch to a maple Mkd. Et. 17 So. 14 perch So. 42 Et. 4 1/2 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 16 Et. 12 perch against Washburn's house 19 perch in the whole So. 28 Et. 27 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 42 So. 13 perch to Stones on a Rock So. 29 Et. 42 perch to a maple tree mkd. South 29 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. Wt. 42 So. 29 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 14 So. 7 1/2 to a hemlock Mkd. So. 6 Wt. 13 perch to ye Corner of a bridge Et. 26 So. 32 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 22 Et. 7 perch to a heap of Stones So. 16 Wt. 18 perch to a white Oak Mkd. So. 1 Et. 27 perch to a black oak Mkd. So. 36 Et. 22 perch to an oak Tree Mkd. So. 28 Et. 21 perch to a white oak Mkd. Et. 39 So. 19 perch to a black oak Staddle by the Dug Way Et. 35 N. 13 perch N. 38 Et. 13 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 11 N. 30 perch to a heap of Stones So. 22 Et. 8 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 25 N. 19 perch N. 41 Et. 18 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones by King's fence Et. 16 N 8 perch a stub Mkd. agt. King's house Et. 11 So. 65 perch to a heap of Stones on a Rock So. 39 Et. 7 perch to a Chestnut tree Mkd. Et. 24 So. 8 1/2 perch to an Oak tree Mkd.



So. 36 Et. 41 perch to a white Oak Tree Mkd. Et. 35 So. 25  
 perch to a heap of Stones So. 44 Et. 53 perch to a heap of  
 Stones this last Course runs thro' a field Et. 13 N. 15 perch  
 to a heap of Stones So. 36 Et. 8 perch to a heap of Stones at  
 the height of ye Mountain, So. 45 Et. 14 perch to a small Chest-  
 nut Mkd. So. 22 Et. 17 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones So. 28 Et.  
 75 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. Et. 35 So. 45 perch to a heap  
 of Stones over the Swamp So. 35 Et. 29 perch To a Chestnut Tree  
 Mkd. So. 26 Et. 17 perch to a heap of Stones near a horse Shade  
 Et. 42 So. 51 perch to a heap of Stones So. 1 Et. 42 perch to  
 a heap of Stones So. 14 Wt. 13 1/2 perch to an Oak tree Mkd.  
 So. 10 Et. 21 perch to a heap of Stones So. 20 Et. 15 perch to  
 an Oak tree Mkd. So. 32 Et. 14 perch to an Oak Staddle Mkd. So.  
 35 Et. 29 perch to a heap of Stones on a Rock Et. 34 So. 11 1/2  
 perch Et. 13 So. 23 perch onto Morse's meadow brook bridge Et.  
 8 N 7 perch to an Oak tree Mkd. So. 18 Et. 29 perch to a white  
 Oak Mkd. So. 1 Et. 14 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. so. 18 Et. 26  
 perch to a heap of Stones So. 1 W. 12 1/2 perch to a small  
 Chestnut Mkd. So. 25 30' Et. 20 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd.  
 So. 35 Et. 27 perch to a heap of stones et. 38 So. 14 perch to  
 a Chestnut Tree Mkd. East 20 perch to a White Oak Mkd. east of  
 a bridge Et. 5 N. 12 1/2 perch to a heap of stones Et. 33 So.  
 14 1/2 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. H W Et. 45 So. 26 perch  
 to a heap of Stones on a Rock Et. 29 So. 24 perch to a black  
 Oak tree Mkd. Et. 22 So. 9 perch to a heap of Stones on a Rock  
 So. 43 Et. 23 perch end on a Stony ridge So. 39 Et. 40 perch  
 to a heap of stones Et. 10 So. 20 perch to a heap of Stones Et.  
 27 So. 43 perch where we leave the path that goes by French's  
 Et. 9 So. 32 perch to a white oak Mkd. Et. 33 So. 39 1/2 perch  
 to a white oak Mkd. So. 18 Et. 11 1/2 perch to a Chestnut Stad-  
 dle Mkd. So. 2 Et. 19 perch to Stones on a Rock So. 28 Et. 16  
 1/2 to a black Oak against Avery's house So. 20 Et. 16 perch to  
 a Chestnut Tree Mkd. by the fence Et. 42 So. 16 perch to a  
 heap of Stones, So. 17 Et. 14 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. So.  
 45 Et. 20 1/2 perch to an Oak by the Causey Mkd. So. 35 Et. 25  
 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones So. 23 Et. 15 perch to a black  
 oak by the brook Et. 9 N. 12 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. Et.  
 35 So. 19 1/2 perch to a Chestnut at the brow of ye hill Mkd.  
 Et. 26 So. 16 perch to a white oak Tree Mkd. So. 44 Et. 18 1/2  
 perch to a Walnut Staddle Mkd. So. 20 Et. 18 perch So. 1 Et.  
 13 1/2 perch to a black oak Mkd. So. 14 Et. 26 perch to a heap  
 of stones So. 2 Wt. 29 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones So. 34 Et.  
 20 perch to a white Oak Tree Mkd. So. 4 Et. 47 perch to a Chest-  
 nut Staddle Mkd. So. 16 Et. 25 perch ends three rods and a half  
 northwest of Elijah Edgerton's house at the foot of the moun-  
 tain a heap of Stones So. 35 Et. 29 perch to a stump Mkd. So.  
 44 Et. 30 perch to the Southwest Corner of a bridge over Grind-  
 stone hill brook a Stake and Stones Et. 45 So. 384 perch to a



white Oak tree Mkd. So. 30 Et. 179 perch to a pine tree Mkd.  
 So. 5 Wt. 20 perch to a Stake in old path at the South end of  
 the long pond So. 10 Et. 60 perch to a pine Mkd. just by ye  
 west side of ye road from Southampton to Westfield then in said  
 Road So. 4 Wt. 60 perch where we cut off a number of young pines  
 on the East side of said road and run from thence Et. 26 So.  
 232 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. H W Et. 8 N. 20 perch to a small  
 pine Mkd. Et. 41 N. 44 perch to a pine Mkd. N. 32 Et. 40 perch  
 to a heap of Stones where the path turns over Arm brook Et. 37  
 So. 300 to the Road from Northampton to Westfield where we sat  
 a pine stake & Mkd. it H W same Course continued three hundred  
 seventy two perch in the whole then Et. 22 So. 41 perch this  
 Course crosses sandy-hill brook to a pine tree in the hallow of  
 the east hill Mkd. H W So. 24 Et. 125 perch to a pine Tree Mkd.  
 So. 40 Et. 170 perch to a Stake by the path that goes through  
 Bush's Notch a little east of the great Rocks called by  
 Springfield people Dumbleton's Cows then in the path Et. 34 N.  
 8 perch Et. 16 N. 36 perch to an Oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 39 N. 13  
 perch to an oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 14 N. 26 perch to a heap of  
 stones by a fence Et. 34 So. 31 perch to a heap of stones Et.  
 2 So. 11 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 15 So. 9 perch Et. 13  
 N. 22 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 2 So. 27 1/2 perch to small  
 Walnut Mkd. N. 35 Et. 24 perch Stones on a Rock Et. 21 N. 31  
 perch to a Walnut Staddle Mkd. Et. 35 N. 29 perch to a heap of  
 Stones on a nole N. 42 Et. 23 perch to a White oak Mkd. 2 rods  
 over the brook Et. 22 N. 17 1/2 perch to a white oak Staddle  
 Mkd. Et. 36 N. 14 perch to a heap of Stones by a Walnut Et. 15  
 N. 8 perch to a white Oak Mkd. Et. N. 12 perch to a white oak  
 Staddle Mkd. N. 37 Et. 9 perch to a black oak Mkd. Et. 13 N.  
 25 perch to a hazle Staddle Mkd. Et. 35 N. 52 perch to a white  
 Oak tree Mkd. where we leave Abel Cooley's fence Et. 35 So. 5  
 perch to an Oak Staddle Mkd. So. 35 Et. 60 perch to a white oak  
 Staddle on the brow of the hill west of the Brook Et. 16 So.  
 12 perch to a butternut just by the brook Mkd. So. 30 Et. 94  
 perch to an Oak tree Mkd. Et. 10 So. 11 perch Et. 5 N. 10 perch  
 white oak Mkd. Et. 10 So. 15 perch to a great Chestnut Mkd.  
 So. 40 Et. 10 perch to a heap of Stones on a Stump by the path  
 west of Nonesuch meadow So. 39 Wt. 12 perch to a Walnut staddle  
 Mkd. So. 23 Wt. 20 perch to a Walnut Staddle Mkd. So. 21 Wt.  
 27 perch to a white Oak Mkd. So. 2 Et. 30 perch to a white oak  
 Staddle Mkd. So. 12 30' 16 perch to Walnut Mkd. So. 40 Et. 12  
 1/2 perch to a maple Staddle Mkd. So. 9 Et. 26 perch to a Crotch-  
 ed black Oak Mkd. So. 6 Wt. 12 perch to a heap of Stones So.  
 30 Et. 25 perch to a heap of Stones on a stump So. 15 Et. 43  
 1/2 to a heap of Stones Et. 31 So. 15 perch to a small Oak  
 Stones by it So. 19 Et. 51 perch against Gideon Day's house  
 Course continued in the whole 87 perch right against Amos Tay-  
 lor's Door So. 7 Et. 43 perch to a small Walnut Mkd. So. 33 Et.



10 perch to a heap of Stones below Samuel Ward's house Et. 20 So. 13 to a heap of Stones Et. 27 N. 41 perch to a heap of Stones at the foot of a hill Et. 20 So. 31 1/2 perch to an Oak Staddle Et. 12 So. 23 perch right against Ensn Hopkin's house 2 rods from the Gate Et. 28 So. 21 perch to a black Oak Mkd. Et. 39 So. 42 perch to a Stake Mkd. in the fence Et. 28 So. 12 1/2 perch So. 43 Et. 13 perch Stones by the East Side of the path So. 17 Et. 16 perch end in the Cart rut So. 29 Et. 27 perch an Oak Staddle Mkd. So. 45 Et. 19 p to a pine Mkd. So. 16 Et. 54 1/2 end in the middle of the path So. 30 Et. 16 1/2 to a heap of Stones So. 8 Et. 35 1/2 So. 40 Et. 34 perch pine Mkd. Et. 28 So. 37 perch to a heap of Stones in the whole 65 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 1° 30' So. 25 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 27 So. 31 perch to an Oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 3 So. 11 perch to a crotched Oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 15 N. 43 perch to a small black oak tree Mkd. one rod and half from the path at the upper end of Ramapogue that Goes from Springfield The Committee agree the road to be but three rods wide from Wait's mills where we cross'd the River down to Mixer's mills all ye rest to be four rods wide except what is before excepted the marks to be the middle of the Way and the Trees and Staddles all mark'd H W And as the Way from Wait's mill down that Branch of the River down to Captn Fobes's farm would be Costly to clear out if it should continue wholly on either side The Committee thought it best at present to lay the Road as is above described and cross the river several Times And with Submission to ye Courts better Judgment thought it not best for the Inhabitants at present to be obliged to build any bridge over it but one at Wait's mill which seems to be quite necessary as well for the Inhabitants of Murray field as the Public And if any want to travel when it is high Water they may in a pinch travel wholly the west side tho not quite so good going.

Nathl. Dwight	& Seal
Wm. Lyman	and Seal
Noah Strong	& Seal
Gideon Clark	and Seal
Selah Wright	& Seal.

The foregoing Return was brought into Court at the last Term and referred to this Term for the Consideration of ye Court and the same being read and Considered is accepted and the Ways therein described established as and for Common High Ways of ye Lord the King And it is ordered that the same be recorded with the records of this Term.



High Way  
from North-  
ampton thro'  
Murray field  
to Blanford.

Whereas We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Court of General Sessions of the peace in the County of Hampshire August Term 1770 to lay out a County road from that road leading from Northampton to Westfield to go by Timo Pomeroy's thro' Murray field to the County Road in Blanford having given seasonable Notice to the several Towns concerned, and sworn to the faithful performance met at Northampton on the 15th day of Octo 1770 and began at a heap of Stones by a pine Staddle Marked thus ~~&~~ stands on the North Side of road leading from Northampton to Westfield when the Path turns out that leads to park hill and run from thence Wt. 20° 00' So. 30 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 15° So. 41 perch to a heap of Stones on a Stub Wt. 17 So. 37 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. Wt. 24 So. 27 perch to pine Mkd. H W Thus far taking the four rods wide that the town have left, Wt. 6 So. 21 perch to Stones on a rock Wt. 45 So. 26 perch to small oak Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 24 So. 13 perch to small pine Mkd. Wt. 10 So. 34 perch to pine hill gutter Course continued 59 1/2 p to an Oak Staddle Mkd. Wt. 22 So. 18 1/2 perch an Oak Staddle Mkd. H W So. 42 Wt. 49 perch to a poplar Tree Mkd. Wt. 36 So. 14 perch in path So. 36 Wt. 8 perch to an oak Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 32 So. 29 perch a pine Tree South of the path Mkd. H W Wt. 8 So. 18 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 27 So. 16 perch pine Tree Mkd. H W Wt. 38 So. a heap of Stones on the west Corner of Sawmill brook Bridge Wt. 10 N. 15 perch a small pine Mkd. up the hill Wt. 25 So. 35 perch to a heap of Stones So. 31 Wt. 16 perch to a heap of Stones So. 44 Wt. 24 perch to a pine tree in the Line between Doctr Mather's Lot and Ithamar Strong Mkd. H W then Wt. 2 So. 424 perch in the Line between Mather and Strong and Clark and Strong's lots to a pine Staddle about 20 rods west of Strong's field over Pomeroy's brook Mkd. H W and the road is to take 2 rods out of the Lot North and 2 rods out of the Lot South Wt. 25 N. 29 perch to white oak Staddle Mkd. H W Wt. 29 N. 18 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 7 N. 18 1/2 perch one rod South of an Oak Mkd. So. 33° Wt. 10 perch to a small black oak Staddle Mkd. Wt. 3 So. 24 perch a white oak Staddle Mkd. Wt. 9 N. 31 perch to a poplar Mkd. Wt. 7 So. 41 perch to a White oak Tree by the Causey Wt. 38 N. 27 1/2 perch to white oak Mkd. H W on a stony side hill Wt. 23° N. 51 1/2 perch in the path half a rod South of a pine Mkd. Wt. 34° N. 40 perch to a heap of Stones West 12 perch heap of Stones half and North of a white oak Mkd. H W Wt. 21 So. 14 perch a heap of Stones by a Stub Wt. 40 N 11 perch to the middle of King's mill-brook bridge 19 perch in the whole Stones by Timo Pomeroy's fence Wt. 12 So. 23 perch in the path half a rod north of a white oak Mkd. Wt. 12 N. 13 perch in the path just in the middle of ye pitch at a Ledge N. 23 Wt. 26 perch Stones by an Oak Stub Wt. 10 So. 26 p to poplar Tree Mkd. H W Wt. 32° So. 26 perch to a maple Mkd. continued in the whole



36 perch Stones by the fence Wt. 16 So. 6 perch against Pome-  
 roy's house in the whole 74 perch to a heap of Stones by Elihu  
 Clark's fence Wt. 8 So. 28 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 29 So.  
 26 1/2 perch Stones by a Stub Wt. 2 So. 24 1/2 perch right  
 against Martin Clark's Door two rods South of it Wt. 16 N. 45  
 perch to an Oak Mkd. Wt. 7 N. 71 1/2 perch to a birch Mkd. by  
 Causey Wt. 30 N. 26 perch to a Chestnut top of the hill Wt. 3  
 N. 20 perch to a heap of Stones in Southampton Road laid out  
 by a Committee in May last then in said road Wt. 7 So. 38 perch  
 to a heap of Stones by the path Wt. 6 N. 41 perch to a heap of  
 Stones Wt. 13 So. 21 perch to a beech Tree Mkd. Wt. 35 So. 12  
 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 30 Wt. 11 perch to a hemlock Mkd.  
 at the bridge Wt. 26 So. 37 perch to a hemlock Mkd. Wt. 7 N. 30  
 perch to a great hemlock Stub two rods from Samuel Kingsley's  
 Door Wt. 10 So. 40 perch to beech Staddle at the Brook Wt. 26  
 N. 12 perch Wt. 20 So. 40 perch to a great Chestnut Mkd. Wt. 15  
 So. 32 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. West 22 perch to a heap of  
 Stones Wt. 11 So. 71 perch to a beech tree Mkd. H W Wt. 6 N. 24  
 perch to a beech tree Mkd. Wt. 38 N. 21 perch to a birch Tree  
 Mkd. Wt. 15 N. 17 perch Stones Wt. 18 So. 5 1/2 to a beech Tree  
 Mkd. Wt. 44 N. 13 perch N. 7 Wt. 13 1/2 perch a beech Mkd. N.  
 15 Et. 18 perch to a small Staddle Mkd. N. 18 Wt. 9 1/2 perch  
 to a maple Mkd. H W N. 27 Et. 8 1/2 perch to a heap of Stones  
 Wt. 15 So. 24 perch to a beech Tree Mkd. Wt. 6 N. 11 perch to  
 maple tree Mkd. at the head of the Dug Way Wt. 26 N. 11 1/2  
 perch small beech Mkd. over the brook West 6 perch a beech Mkd.  
 at the foot of the hill N. 30 Wt. 16 perch to a beech Mkd. H W  
 Wt. 24 N. 53 to a maple Mkd. about 20 perch beyond John Smith's  
 house N. 17 Wt. 14 perch to beech over Swamp Mkd. Wt. 29 N. 34  
 perch heap of Stones by Abner Smith's fence Wt. 12 N. 31 perch  
 to a beech Mkd. Wt. 17 N. 33 perch beech Mkd. Wt. 22 N. 14  
 perch to beech Mkd. Wt. 16 perch to a hemlock Mkd. Wt. 44 So.  
 12 perch to a heap of Stones on a Stub Wt. 17 So. 3 perch  
 right against Abner Smith's house 16 perch in the Whole So. 13  
 Wt. 17 perch to beech on Side hill Mkd. So. 24 Wt. 45 perch to  
 Chestnut Mkd. top of ye hill Wt. 8 N. 54 perch to a small hem-  
 lock Mkd. Wt. 38 So. 15 perch to a hemlock over ye swamp Wt. 8  
 So. 34 perch to a Chestnut Tree by the path Wt. 24 N. 16 1/2  
 perch to a beech Mkd. Wt. 39 N. 15 perch to a small beech Mkd.  
 in the west Line of Northampton Wt. 9 So. 21 perch to a small  
 hemlock Mkd. in the whole 30 perch to a beech Mkd. Wt. 13 N. 24  
 1/2 perch to a beech Tree and heap of Stones where the road we  
 are now laying out leaves the road that comes from Southampton  
 and goes up by Dn Miller's and so up to Worthington Wt. 13 So.  
 62 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 21 So. 30 perch to a beech  
 Mkd. H W Wt. 7 So. 20 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. Wt. 26 So. 36  
 perch to a maple Mkd. Wt. 11 So. 19 perch to a heap of Stones  
 Wt. 26 So. 18 1/2 perch to a beech Mkd. Wt. 8 So. 13 p to a



heap of Stones Wt. 12 N. 19 perch to hemlock Tree Mkd. Wt. 4  
 So. 21 perch to a birch tree Mkd. Wt. 14 So. 31 perch to a  
 maple Mkd. Wt. 19 So. 30 perch to a heap of Stones agt Dn. Cat-  
 lin's house about Six rods South west of it So. 22 Wt. 36 perch  
 to a heap of Stones 2 rods from or South of Palmer's house So.  
 44 Wt. 80 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 40 So. 190 perch to a  
 hemlock Tree by the cut road Mkd. H W Wt. 30 So. 46 perch to a  
 beech tree Mkd. at the height of the hill ten Rods back of this  
 place the Committee agree to lay the road ten rods wide to the  
 bottom of the hill So. 39 Wt. 14 perch to a maple Staddle Mkd.  
 Wt. 18 N. 24 perch to a great Chestnut Mkd. Wt. 13 So. 23 perch  
 to a hemlock Tree Mkd. N. 35 Et. 8 perch to a maple Mkd. H W Wt.  
 40 N. 15 perch to a hemlock Staddle Mkd. Et. 2 N. 7 perch to a  
 great hemlock at the foot of the hill here ends the 10 rods  
 wide So. 42 Wt. 26 perch beech tree Mkd. So. 7 Wt. 23  $1\frac{1}{2}$  perch  
 to a beech Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 18  $1\frac{1}{2}$  perch to a beech Mkd. So. 11  
 Wt. 22 perch to a small maple Mkd. So. 14 Wt. 35  $1\frac{1}{2}$  perch to a  
 beech Tree Mkd. So. 45 Wt. 40  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to a beech Mkd. Wt. 34 So.  
 20 perch to a great hemlock Mkd. Wt. 12 N. 9 perch to a bridge  
 29 rods in the whole to a beech Mkd. Wt. 20 So. 13 perch to  
 beech bush Mkd. Wt. 31 So. 11 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 2  
 So. 15 perch to a beech Staddle at the Corner of a bridge Wt.  
 28 So. 21 perch to a hemlock  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a rod West of the Path near  
 the river bank So. 36 Wt. 31 perch to a heap of Stones on a  
 Stump So. 25 Wt. 64 perch into the Road at Forbes's ford where  
 the new road laid the Summer past crosses Westfield River then  
 Wt. 30 N. 30 perch to a beech tree Mkd. this Course crosses  
 Westfield River over to the west Side So. 8 Et. 34 perch on the  
 River bank So. 14 Wt. 66 perch to a heap of Stones on the bank  
 this Course takes 2 rods on the bank and 2 rods under the bank  
 So. 19 Et. 30 perch to a Stub at the head of the Dug Way So.  
 27 Wt. 58 perch to a heap of Stones by a Stump So. 34 Wt. 23  
 perch to a maple over ye brook Mkd. So. 10 Wt. 27 to a Chest-  
 nut Stake near the River bank So. 45 Wt. 44 perch to a hemlock  
 Tree Mkd. this last Course goes on the river bank So. 10 Wt.  
 33 perch to a beech tree Mkd. So. 18 Wt. 30 perch to a beech  
 tree Mkd. So. 29 Wt. 12  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to a maple in the middle of the  
 hill Mkd. So. 2 Et. 23 perch to beech Mkd. So. 33 Wt. 37 perch  
 to a great Spruce mkd. Wt. 33 So. 24 perch to a beech Staddle  
 Mkd. Wt. 20 So. 22 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. Wt. 19 N. 10  
 perch to a Walnut Tree Mkd. Wt. 27 So. 31 perch to a heap of  
 Stones Wt. 44 So. 11 perch to a heap of Stones on the bank of  
 ye West branch of the River about two rods South of Murray  
 field Line Wt. 2 N. 16 perch to a maple Tree over the River  
 Course continued 36  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in the whole to a heap of Stones on a  
 steep Pitch Wt. 35 N. 18 perch to a heap of Stones beyond John  
 Bolton's old house and John Bolton begs Leave of ye honorable  
 Court to make Gates and Bars or he can't fence his field be-



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cause the flood carries away his fence Wt. 11 So. 20 1/2 perch to small hemlock Mkd. Wt. 27 So. 35 perch to a great Chestnut Mkd. the thirty five rods back to be six rods wide because of the difficult hill, in the whole of the last Course 58 perch to a beach Mkd. H W by the path, So. 9 Wt. 14 perch to a heap of Stones So. 27 Wt. 37 1/2 perch to a small beech Mkd. Wt. 25 So. 20 perch to a heap of Stones So. 32 Wt. 34 perch to a heap of Stones South 40 1/2 perch to a small hemlock So. 8 Wt. 43 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. Wt. 36 So. 77 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. Wt. 9 So. 36 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. Wt. 6 N. 21 perch to a maple Tree Mkd. Wt. 15 So. 10 perch to a heap of Stones on a Rock Wt. 37 So. 16 perch to a beech Mkd. Wt. 12 So. 14 perch to a heap of Stones Wt. 5 So. 20 1/2 perch to beech in the swamp Mkd. Wt. 20 So. 28 1/2 perch to maple Tree Mkd. So. 34 Wt. 60 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. So. 44 Wt. 20 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 24 Wt. 25 1/2 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. Wt. 32 So. 7 perch to a hemlock Mkd. Wt. 12 So. 14 1/2 perch to a dead birch Wt. 5 N. 11 1/2 perch to a dead birch Mkd. Wt. 11 So. 92 perch in John Crook's line to a Stake the Corner of John Crook's Lot half out of Wm. Henry and half out of Crook's So. 37 Wt. 25 perch to a heap of Stones on a rock So. 25 Wt. 10 perch two rod and half Wt. of Crook's door Wt. 38 So. 59 perch to Stones on a great Rock in Mitchel's lot Wt. 27 So. 17 perch against the West end of the School house 12 feet from it Wt. 9 So. 15 perch in the middle the path Wt. 17 N. 7 1/2 on the bridge Wt. 6 So. 22 to a Chestnut Mkd. Wt. 35 So. 15 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. H W against Mitchel's house So. 42 Wt. 30 perch in the middle of the path Wt. 10 So. 19 perch against Steward's house Course continued in the whole 87 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. Wt. 1° So. 32 perch to a Chestnut at the foot of the hill Mkd. H W Wt. 12 N. 16 perch to a red oak tree Mkd. Wt. 21 So. 42 perch to a heap of Stones by a stump Wt. 24 N. 12 perch to a beech Staddle Mkd. Wt. 7 So. 74 1/2 perch to a Chestnut in ye Street Mkd. Wt. 17 So. 51 perch to a Chestnut Tree by the Corner of Dn Gibbs stone Wall at Becket Road Mkd. H W Note well. All the Trees said to be marked in this road are marked H W. This whole road to be four Rods wide except as before excepted and all the marks in the middle of the Way.

Solomon Stoddard	& Seal
Nathl1 Dwight	& Seal
Selah Wright	& Seal
Gideon Clark	& Seal
Enoch Clark	& Seal.

The foregoing return was now brought into Court and the same having been read and considered is accepted by the Court and the Way therein described is estanlished for a Common High Way of our Lord the King And it is ordered that the same be re-



corded with ye records of the Court at this Term And it is further ordered by the Court that John Bolton thro' whose farm the aforesd High Way runs may have leave to erect Great or Cart Gates across the sd High Way on each side of his farm & thereby inclose the same Way he keeping such Gates in good Repair, and the same Gates so set up and kept in good repair to continue there until the Court shall otherwise order.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnæ  
Britaniæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ decimo.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the Twelfth Day of the said Month, Anno Domini 1771.

November  
 Term  
1771.

We Seth Dwight Nathl Dwight Obadiah Dickinson Elisha Allis and Saml Partridge the Subscribers hereof being appointed by his Majesty's Court of Sessions at Springfield May Term 1771 to lay out a public Way anew or alter the old Way leading from Northampton to Westfield to take our departure from the old road near where the path turns out to the fish ponds a little below Webb's Rock so down thro' the plain field to Weller's hallow where they go out of the Meadow into the plain field so down to the Great Bridge by Weller's mills and from there thro' Westfield and Southwick to the Colony Line where the Road coming from Simsbury intersects said Line, Also to lay out a Road from Springfield Road in some convenient place to the Road near to John Ingersoll's Esq to accomodate ye passing over the County bridge there And also to view and lay out a Way from the Country road leading from Westfield to feeding hills to take its departure from it near to Ensn. Abel Cadwell's over to the Way that is to be laid from Westfield to Southwick above mentioned And having been sworn to the faithful performance of said Service and given seasonable Notice to all persons concerned met at Northampton Monday 10th day of June 1771 Captn Seth Dwight was not well and could not attend said service that Day but went afterwards. We went down to where the Road is to turn out near the fish ponds and viewed the Way through the plain to Weller's hallow and to the Great Bridge and through Westfield and Southwick down to the Colony Line and it being more convenient to begin at the South End began at a Stake Mkd. ~~G~~ with Stones by it in the Colony Line where the Road coming from Simsbury intersects it and run from thence N. 2° Et. 80 perch to Moses Dibbles's in ye Whole 111 perch to a heap of Stones half a rod east of a large Oak N. 8° Et. 110 perch to a heap of Stones two Rods east of a Brook N. 11° Et. 20 perch to an Oak Tree against Shadrack Moor's Mkd. H W in the whole 65 rods heap of Stones Et. 40° N. 16 perch to a brook 32 perch to Joseph Moor Jun 36 in the whole to a heap of Stones N. 29° Et. 21 perch to Rufus Stephen's house in ye whole 54 perch to two oaks Mkd. near James Moor's N. 39° Et. 80 perch to an Oak Tree Mkd. near Wm. Moor's N. 45° Et. 35 perch to a heap of Stones N. 22 Et. 56 perch to Isaac Gillet Junrs house in the whole 96 perch to Captn Isaac Gillet's house 2 perch east of his Door N. 34 Et.

High Way  
 from the  
 Colony Line  
 thro'  
 Southwick  
 & Westfield.



12 perch to a Stake Mkd. N. 20 Et. 60 perch to the South Line of Mosely's farm 76 perch in the whole heap of Stones N. 7 Et. 132 perch to a Stake and Stones N. 27° Et. 46 perch to a birch Stake about ten rods North of Holcomb's Et. 36 N. 14 perch 4 rods over the brook a pine Stake Mkd. N. 29° 30' Et. 94 perch to the north Line of Mosely's farm in the whole 172 perch to an apple tree in Ben Loomis's field near the proposed meeting house spot Mkd. H W N. 30° 30' Et. 90 perch to a heap of Stones, Et. 38 N. 42 perch to the brow of a hill 4 perch east of Ens. Loomis's house Et. 42 N. 100 perch to a Stake and Stones in the field N. Et. of James Smith's house N. 40 Et. 113 perch against Asa Graves 166 against Abner Graves 177 against Daniel Hale 183 perch against Jonathan Graves 194 in the whole to a heap of Stones N. 6° 30' Et. 54 perch Stones N. 4° Wt. 50 perch over the Slough N. 17 Wt. 24 perch N. 1° Wt. 28 perch N. 27 Wt. 100 perch ends four rods east of the N Et. Corner of Silas Fowler's house a heap of Stones N. 8 Et. 45 perch six rods short of Abner Fowler's house N. 22 Et. 100 perch to the North Line of Southwick Course continued in the whole 158 perch one rod east of the east Gate post at David Fowler's a heap of Stones N. 36 Et. 46 perch to a stake over the hallow Et. 43° 30' N. 185 perch to an apple Tree by the path Mkd. Et. 23° 30' N. 100 perch here the Road joins that comes from Ensign Abel Cadwell's N. 44 Et. 68 perch to a pine Staddle at the top of the hill near Ponder's hallow, North 28 perch down N. 12 Et. 7 down N. 36 Wt. 14 perch down to the bottom of the hill about 2 rods west of where Ponder's hallow comes into the meadow to be 10 perch wide from this to the top of the hill now we enter Westfield Meadow N. 12 Et. 28 1/2 perch to a Cherry tree over the Brook Mkd. H W 63 perch in the whole to a Stake by the Side of John Fowler's plowland N. 26 Et. 26 perch to a Stake Mkd. H W Et. 12 N. 27 to the Shore of the River where the old bridge stood East 6 perch cross the River Et. 14 So. 12 perch to the foot of the hill Et. 32° N. 22 1/2 perch to where the Road turns North from the Road that goes in at Bildad Fowler's N. 16 Wt. 126 perch to the North end of Martin Root's lot Wt. 13 N. 16 perch to a Chestnut Stake Mkd. at the South end of ye Lane N. 1° Et. 27 perch in the Lane N. 27 Et. 26 perch to Meadow fence against Holcomb's House in the whole 35 perch to a Stone set up in a strait place back of Fowler's house N. 5 Wt. 79 perch to an Elm Mkd. against Daniel Mosely's Mkd. H. W. Contd. 128 perch against Mr. Phelp's house 138 against Blandord road 164 against Mrs Clap's five rods east of ye Gate Stones No. 20 Et. 67 against Thomas Noble's N. 4° Et. 14 perch to Gate post Mkd. H W N. 35 Et. 12 perch in meadow N. 22 Et. 57 perch in the path Et. 32 N. 12 in the path Et. 13 N. 21 1/2 perch to the End of Great Bridge Then on the bridge N. 28 Et. 22 1/2 perch long in the whole 24 perch N 10° Wt. 14 perch two Rods

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east of Benoni Sacket's Door N 43 Et. 31 perch to meadow Gate in the whole 33 perch N. 28 Wt. 11 perch to the Range of the Line between Josiah Parks and Moses Weller's lots one rod and a half South of the South end of it then in said Line between the Lots Et. 44 N. 118 perch to a bound stone in said Line Road to be two rods wide between said Lots and all to be taken out of Park's by Agreement N. 16 Et. 26 to Sacket's brook the End of Park's lot in the whole 45 1/2 perch to a maple Tree Mkd. H W continued the Course 4 rods further to where Weller's hallow comes to the Meadow now We run into the hallow Et. 41° N. 10 perch Et. 14 N. 16 perch up the hill the head of ye hallow in the whole 20 perch Et. 42 N. 7 1/2 perch to an Oak Tree Mkd. H W N. 30 Et. 87 1/2 perch to an Oak Tree Mkd. H W Et. 20 N. 13 perch Et. 1° N. 21 perch to poplar Mkd. Et. 40 N. 18 perch to an oak Stake in the Great Field Mkd. N. 33° 00 Et. 960 perch in the whole N. 13 we either set a stake or marked a Tree or Staddle every eighty perch in manner following I:II: III:IIII: V:VI:VII:VIII:IX:X:XII: and the whole three miles a level pine plain except a dry hallow or two in the plow-field or a little Rise or two not a brook nor a squeacky spot in the whole 148 perch to the old Road 42 perch below Webb's Rock where we Marked a number of pines the West side of the path.

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Here followeth the Description of the Way that was to be laid from Ensn Cadwells to Southwick Road above mentioned And We began at Southwick Road just where the Paths part one turns to Westfield near the hear of Ponder's hallow the other Crosses the fields to Ens. Cadwell's . We began at the End of the Course Et. 23° 30' N. 100 perch above mentioned and run the same point first Et. 23 30 N. 16 1/2 perch to an Oak Tree Mkd. H W Et. 5° N 67 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. near where the east Branch of Ponder's hallow runs down the hill Et 22° 30' N. 86 perch to a black oak Tree in William Sacket's field Mkd. H W Et. 20 N. 48 perch to a small Spruce Mkd. Et. 4° N. 40 perch half a rod North of the Path Et. 15 N. 28 1/2 perch to small pine Mkd. Et. 28 N. 14 1/2 perch by the path in a plowfield Et. 26 N. 32 perch East 9 perch in the path Et. 20 N. 16 perch Et. 7° N. 10 perch Et. 40 N. 9 perch Et. 27 N. 9 1/2 perch Et. 38 N. 26 perch to the brow of a hill Et. 11° N. 20 perch to a poplar at the foot of the hill south of the path Mkd. H W N. 30° Et. 9 perch in the path N. 13 Et. 15 near the Corner of a field N. 45 Et. 16 perch pine in a hallow Mkd. H W East 12 perch Et. 24 So. 24 perch Et. 5° N. 21 1/2 perch Et. 18 N 16 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 2 N 28 perch to the middle of the High Way eight rods South of Ensn Cadwell's Door.

High Way  
from Ensn  
Cadwell's  
to ye above-  
described  
\* Road.

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And as the order was for the said Committee to lay a Way from Springfield Road leading to Westfield in some convenient place to the Public Road near to John Ingersoll's Esq to accommodate the going over the County bridge there, The Committee thought

Same Way con-  
tinued over ye  
County bridge  
to Spring-  
field Road.



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it best to connect it with the Way above described that ends at Ensn Cadwell's that it might be the better known where it is So we ran from that Station eight rods from Cadwell's door first N. 4° Et. 29 perch against Joseph Ashley's N. 6° Wt. 42 against Esqr Ingersoll's N. 25 Et. 19 perches N. 9 Wt. 9 perch end in the Street right against the County bridge now we are got to the Road we are to lay over said Bridge Et. 28 N. 20 perch to the West end of the bridge Et. 40 N. 14 perch the Length of the bridge in the whole 17 perch Et. N. 26 perch one rod North of an apple tree Mkd. H W near to Springfield road Et. 29 So. 17 perch to the foot of the hill in Springfield Road near a place called the frog hole The land we laid the Road on at the west end of the bridge was in a Town High Way And the Land east of the bridge was Sergeant Samll Nobles & his brothers to be two rods wide the whole of the Way. Committee Estimate Damages to Samuel Noble and his brother for going through their Land £2:8:0 Committee Damages To Benjamin Loomis and his Son going thro' their Land £6:0. To Zachariah Bush £0:15:0 To John Fowler £2:5:0. To Abner Fowler £3:18:0. To Josiah Park's Children £20:0:0. To Moses Weller £4:3:4. The aforesaid Road to be four Rods wide from the Colony Line or Southwick South Line through Southwick and to David Fowler's Gate And to be two rods wide from there to the top of the hill at Ponder's hallow and ten rods wide from there to the bottom or foot of the hill and from there to Holcomb's Gate to be two rods wide and from there through the Town to be four rods wide to the North meadow Gate and from there through the Meadow to the Great Bridge & over the North Side of the River through the meadow and through Park's & Weller's land and through the great plain field to be two rods wide And from the North Side of ye plain field to the old road to be four rods wide the several Stations mentioned are in ye middle of the Way we laid excepting in Park's land.

Seth Dwight	& Seal
Nathaniel Dwight	& Seal
Oba. Dickinson	& Seal
Elisha Allis	& Seal
Samll Partridge	& Seal.

The foregoing Return was now brought into Court again and the same being further Considered is accepted and the several Ways therein described established as and for Common HighWays of our sovereign Lord the King and it is ordered that the said Return be recorded with the Records of this Term.



HighWay  
from Georg  
Pynchon's  
in Granvill  
to Blanford

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield on the last Tuesday of August last upon the petition of Justus Rose and others we the Subscribers were appointed a Committee to lay out a County Road from Granville to Blanford & from Blanford to Granville again if upon view of the Ground it was judged for the benefit and good of the Public and after we had given seasonable Notice according to Law and having been sworn to the faithful performance of said Service met a Westfield on Monday the 7th Day of October 1771 and went to Granville and viewed the proposed Ways and began at a heap of Stones in the middle of the end of the Lane about 10 or 12 rods west of George Pynchon's house that runs northward and run from thence N. 13 Wt. 33 perch to a heap of Stones N. 3 Wt. 19 perch was 2 rods east of Samuel Coe's Door 52 rods was two Rods west Dan Robinson's barn N. 6 Et. 78 perch was twelve Rods west of Ebenr Baldwin's 110 perch was four rods west of John Tibbald's house in the whole 119 perch to a maple Tree Mkd. just by Tibbald's barn N. 5 Wt. 21 perch 5 perch east of Stephen Hicock's Door 57 perch was 4 rods east of John Seaward's 68 perch in the whole to a Stub Mkd. N. 1 Wt. 125 was two Rods east of Amos Baldwin's 175 perch was four rods west of Phins Robinson's 189 was four rods east of Reuben Hicock's house in the whole 491 perch to a hemlock tree Mkd. H W N. 26 Et. 20 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 15 Et. 13 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 2 Wt. 26 perch to a maple Mkd. N. 11 Wt. 15 to a heap of Stones in the Edge of Lt. Bancroft's field N. 20 Wt. 40 perch to a heap of stones North of the Brook North 147 perch to a Tree Mkd. H W N. 9 Et. 25 perch to a heap of Stones on a Rock N. 25 Et. 24 perch to a beech Mkd. N. 19 Et. 68 perch against Stewart's house 6 rods more to Blanford Line a white ash Tree Mkd. N. 34 Et. 20 perch to a maple Mkd. N. 22 Et. 22 perch to a maple Mkd. N. 36 Et. 33 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 9 Et. 12 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 42 Et. 37 perch to Pebbles brook in the whole 48 perch Et. 20 N. 24 perch to a hemlock Staddle Mkd. N. 35 Et. 4 perch to a maple Mkd. N. 10 Wt. 7 perch to a maple Mkd. N. 10 Et. 80 perch North 52 to a beech Tree Mkd. N. 15 Et. 133 to a hemlock Mkd. N. 20 Wt. 30 perch to a hemlock Std. Mkd. N. 3 Et. 16 perch to a great hemlock Mkd. Wt. 41 N. 4 perch to a great Rock in the middle of the River in the whole 14 perch to a maple Mkd. North 18 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 5 Wt. 14 perch to a hemlock Mkd. N. 45 Et. 22 1/2 to a hemlock Mkd. N. 20 Et. 26 perch to a black oak Staddle Mkd. N. 12 Wt. 22 1/2 to a black Oak Mkd. N. 17 perch to beech tree Mkd. N. 20 Et. 52 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. N. 15 Et. 19 perch to Chestnut Staddle Mkd. by Robt. Montgomery's fence N. 11 Wt. 41 perch to a heap of Stones near a path in the field about 7 rods west of Montgomery's house North 42 perch to a great red oak six rods west of James Montgomery's N. 5 Wt. 16 1/2 to Stones on a Rock at the End of Camp-



HighWay from  
Blanford to  
Granville  
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Easternmost.

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bell's Lane N. 5 Et. 44 perch to a heap of Stones N. 4 Wt. 54 perch 4 rods east of Provin's house N. 20 Wt. 40 perch to a heap of Stones N. 2 Et. 18 perch 3 rods east of Widw Mercy Provin's house in the path N. 28 Wt. 34 perch N. 2 Et. 54 perch heap of Stones N. 27 Et. 14 perch 4 rods west of Widw. Campbell's Course contd. in the whole 40 perch to a white pine Mkd. N. 17 Et. 17 perch 7 rods west of Mr. Morton's Door in the whole 37 perch to a Heap of Stones by a Stump by Berkshire Road about 2 or 3 rods from the corner of Mr. Morton's fence thirty or forty rods South of Blanford meeting House which Completes the first Road from Granville to Blanford. Now we run in Berkshire Road eastward not to lay it but to connect the two Roads to Granville together Et. 37° N. 20 perch Et. 10 N. 14 perch Et. 32 So. 7 perch was two rods South of Pease's Door in ye Whole 103 perch to a Stub Mkd. where the East Road from Blanford to Granville turns South and run from thence in said Road So. 5 Wt. 19 perch to a white pine Mkd. So. 26 Wt. 33 1/2 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 12 Wt. 26 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. So. 5 Et. 20 perch to a Chestnut Staddle Mkd. So. 15 Et. 30 perch to a White birch Mkd. So. 25 Et. 17 perch to a heap of Stones So. 2 Et. 32 perch to an Oak Mkd. So. 2 Wt. 18 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 20 Et. 24 perch to a heap of Stones So. 38 Et. 23 1/2 perch to a maple Mkd. Et. 12 So. 18 perch So. 17 Et. 28 perch to heap of Stones So. 9 Wt. 30 perch was 2 rods west of Willm Longheads Door So. 11 Et. 94 perch to a small birch Mkd. So. 3 Wt. 20 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 25 Et. 45 perch to Linet's house Course contd. in whole 94 perch So. 14 Et. 102 perch 2 1/2 Rods west of Thompson's Door So. 18 Wt. 68 1/2 perch to a small beech three Rods beyond the Causey So. 12 Et. 30 perch to a Stake and Stones So. 2 Et. 40 perch 2 rods East on John Noble's 75 1/2 2 rods east of Silas Noble's Course contd. in the whole 121 perch Chestnut Mkd. So. 12 Et. 34 perch to a beech tree Mkd. Et. 43 So. 36 perch to a maple Mkd. So. 18 Et. 10 1/2 perch to a maple Mkd. So. 32 Et. 12 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 9 Wt. 16 perch to a hemlock Mkd. Wt. 36 So. 8 perch to a hemlock Mkd. on the bank of Westfield little River Course continued in the Whole 12 perch to a hemlock on the South Side of said River So. 20° Et. 56 1/2 perch to a hemlock Mkd. by the South branch of the River Course contd. in the whole 62 to a hemlock South of the branch Mkd. So. 30 Wt. 42 perch to a hemlock Mkd. So. 39 Wt. 16 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 20 Wt. 15 1/2 to a beech Mkd. So. 25 Wt. 25 perch to a beech Mkd. Course contd. in the whole 68 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 11 Mkd. So. 11 Wt. 31 perch to a hemlock Mkd. near Granville line Wt. 19 So. 10 perch to a small hemlock Mkd. So. 20 Wt. 34 perch to a hemlock Mkd. South 55 perch So. 20 Et. 92 to a beech Mkd. Et. 42° 30' So. 17 perch to a beech Mkd. So. 40 Et. 16 perch birch Mkd. over crooked brook South 156 perch to a black



oak Tree by Ebenezer Holden's fence So. 12 Wt. 58 perch to Chestnut Mkd. Course contd. 77 perch to Stones So. 20 Wt. 61 1/2 to a heap of Stones five rods North of Holden's house So. 17 Et. 27 perch to a heap of Stones So. 45 Et. 13 1/2 to a heap of Stones So. 13 Et. 54 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 37 Et. 26 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 22 Et. 23 perch to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 10 Et. 72 1/2 to Stones on a Rock So. 24 Et. 51 to a Chestnut Mkd. So. 9 Et. 28 perch to a heap of Stones So. 21 Et. 25 1/2 to a heap of Stones So. 20' Et. 78 perch was three Rods west of Dn Rose's 130 1/2 perch was three rods east of Joseph Miller's house 141 perch was east of Joel Seaward's house Course contd. in the whole 192 perch to a Chestnut Tree Mkd. five Rods east of Jonathan Furbs house South 40 perch was against where Lt. Bancroft's Road comes in Course contd. in the whole 61 1/2 to Chestnut Mkd. So. 31 Wt. 37 1/2 perch to Chestnut Tree Mkd. So. 18 Wt. 53 perch to a great Rock Mkd. H by the Side of the Road that runs east and west through the Town and, near to one Clark's house about 30 perch east of the meeting house in Granville the whole of both Roads to be four rods wide and the Line we run to be the middle of the Way and all the Trees Mkd. H W.

Width.

Nathl. Dwight	& Seal.
John Ingersoll	& Seal
John Phelps	& Seal
Willm Shepard	& Seal
Samuel Noble	and Seal.

The foregoing Return, now made, being read & considered is accepted and it is ordered that ye same be recorded with the Records of this Term & that the Ways therein described be established as & for Common Highways of our Sovereign Lord the King.

Hampshire ss. At his Majesty's Court of Sessions held at Springfield August Term 1771 upon the petition of Zenas Parsons and others We the Subscribers were appointed a Committee to view and alter the Country Road from the Town Street in Springfield Eastward to said Zenas Parsons's and to Benjamin Colton's and alter and lay ye same anew in those parts where it is best for the Publick And after we had given seasonable Notice as the Law requires and was sworn to the faithful performance met at Springfield Monday 14th of Octo 1772 went and viewed and began at a mile stone at the top of the sandy hill by the Gallows and run from thence Et. 35 N. 23 perch a little North of the path Et. 23 N. 72 perch ends in the path Et. 6 N. 65 perch end in the path Et. 15 N. 39 perch a little South of the path, Et. 5 N. 47 perch Et. 31 N. 37 perch to a pine Mkd.

Alteration  
of ye post-  
Road from  
Springfield  
Eastward.



Et. 19 N. 29 perch was 5 rods east of the mile Stone Mkd. 95 miles from Boston Et. 16 N 158 perch three rods beyond where the Land falls to Parsons's Dam East 21 N. 32 1/2 perch to the middle of the bridge over Parsons's brook in all 44 perch to a pine Staddle Mkd. N. 43 Et. 123 perch was 2 rods South of the mile Stone marked 94 miles from Boston just on the brow of a small hill in the whole 157 1/2 in the path where the Land falls towards Wan's Swamp Et. 40 N 37 1/2 to a pine Mkd. Et. 28 N 34 1/2 North Side of the path 2 perch from Wan's brook Et. 31 perch Et. 6 N 81 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. H W Et. 39 N 123 perch to a pine Tree Mkd. H W N. 29 Et. 24. perch into the path Et. 36 N 16 Perch end in the path N 32 Et. 34 1/2 perch to a pine Mkd. N 18 Et. 32 1/2 perch ends in the path Et. 35 N. 37 perch ends in the path N. 44 Et. 16 p North of the Path 1/2 a rod Et. 20 N 40 perch to a Stub Mkd. Et. 7 N 103 perch was 7 perch South of the Stone Mkd. 92 miles from Boston in the whole 130 perch to a pine Mkd. Et. 26 N 36 perch pine Staddle Mkd. Et. 7 So. 18 perch ends in the path Et. 21 So. 16 perch end in the path Et. 18 N 82 1/2 perch was 5 perch South of Parsons's Door in the whole 102 perch over the brook Et. 3° So. 80 perch Et. 2 N. 13 1/2 was 2 rods north of ye Corner of Parsons's fence Et. 12 N. 100 perch to a heap of Stones Et. 30 N. 23 1/2 perch to pine Tree Mkd. Et. 16 N 27 1/2 perch to pine Mkd. Et. 26 N 25 perch to a pine Mkd. Course contd in the whole 77 perch pine Mkd. Et. 35 N 52 perch to pine South of path Mkd. N 44 Et. 43 perch to pine Tree Mkd. Et. 34 N 28 1/2 perch one Rod South of a mile Stone Mkd. 90 And there being no Alteration necessary to be made in the next mile we skip'd over to the mile Stone Mkd. 89 miles from Boston and about forty Rods beyond and began at the End of the Bridge at the brook and run from thence Et. 30 So. 16 perch to a white Oak Staddle Mkd. Et. 11 So. 31 perch to a pine Mkd. Et. 26 So. 22 perch to a pine Staddle Mkd. Et. 8 So. 127 perch to a pine Mkd. Et. 10 So. 62 perch to a pine Mkd. Et. 31 So. 35 perch into the Road just by Cornelius Webb's old Chimney about 2 Rods Northeast of the Stone Mkd. 88 miles from boston and there being no more Alterations necessary we end here the Road to be four rods wide and the Line we run is in the middle of the Road and all the Trees are Mkd. H W.

Width

Nathall Dwight	& Seal
John Ingersoll	& Seal
John Phelps	& Seal
Wm. Shepard	& Seal
Samuel Noble	and Seal.

The foregoing Return of the Alterations made as aforesd was now brought into Court and the same having been Read & Considered is accepted And it is ordered that it be Recorded with the records of this Term and the Way so altered by ye sd Committee



be known and established as and for the Common Highway of our  
Lord the King there.

Court Records Book A



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae duodecimo.

May  
Term  
1772.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May, being the nineteenth Day of the said Month, Anno Domini 1772.

Benja Loomis  
petition &c.

Benjamin Loomis of Southwick in said County yeoman humbly shews that this honorable Court heretofore to wit at the Term of this Court in May 1771 &c as at large on Record of the Last Term. And now at this Time to which the said petition was continued, comes here the said Benjamin by John Worthington Esq. his Atty And Solomon Stoddard Esq Sheriff of the County of Hampshire to Whom the Warrant for impanelling a Jury agreeable to ye order of Court at the last Term upon the Petition of the said Benjamin was directed now returns that he has summoned a Jury, in obedience to the said order (whose names are hereafter mentioned) and caused the same Jury to be sworn and with them proceeded to the said Highway laid and established thro' the said Benjamin Loomis's farm in Southwick and caused them to view and consider if the same Way be necessary or not &c The Verdict of Which Jury he also returns and the same is as follows viz We the Subscribers being summoned and sworn to enquire into the Necessity of a Way sometime since laid out thro the farm of Benja Loomis in Southwick met on the 14th day of May instant at the House of said Loomis and having viewed said Way and heard the parties by their learned Council find that part of said Way is unnecessary viz that part of said Way that runs thro the South part of said Benjamin's farm and have accordingly made the following Alteration beginning 98 rods Southwesterly of Enos Loomis's house at a heap of Stones running West 17° So. 14 rods and 8 Links to a maple Tree thence So. 39° Wt. 14 Rods and 18 Links thence Wt. 45° So. 20 rods to the Road leading from Springfield to Granville then continued in said Way to a Stake and Stones 9 rods and 7 Links Southwesterly of Benjamin Loomis's house thence running So. 41° Wt. 21 rods and 17 Links thence So. 10° Wt. 24 rods and 19 links thence So. 15° 30' Wt. 15 Rods thence So. 12° Wt. 27 Rods and 21 links thence Et. 42° 20' So. 20 rods thence So. 20° 30' Et. 26 rods thence So. 2° Et. 16 rods and 20 Links to a pine Staddle in the Road lately laid out We also find that the Sum of four Pounds is a sufficient Compensation for the Damage said Loomis hath sustained by means of the Way laid thro' his Land the Road to be four Rods wide and the Courses taken in the middle of the Way Witness our hands this 19th of May Annoq. Domini 1772  
William Lyman foreman Nathl Clark John Baker Ezra Clark Samuel

Width



Clark Abner Barnard Enoch Clark Elijah Hunt Simeon Parsons  
Elihu Clark John King Daniel Pomeroy.

Which Verdict of ye said Jury is accepted and the Way as laid  
by the said Jury is established And it is ordered that ye Coun-  
ty Treasurer be directed to pay and satisfy to the said Benja-  
min out of ye County Treasury his Costs in prossecuting & pur-  
suing the petition aforesaid taxed at Two pounds and ten pence.  
Order 1<sup>st</sup>. July 11th 1772.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis Magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae decimo tertio.

February  
Term 1773.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of February being the ninth Day of the said Month, Anno Domini 1773.

Highway from  
 Morley's  
 towards  
 Granville.

Width

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the honourable Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire at the last August Term thereof to view a Road from feeding hills in Springfield to Granville and to lay the same if We thought best met at said feeding hills on the twenty ninth Day of October last (having first duly notified all parties concerned) unanimously agreed that it was best for the public to lay a Road part of the Way anew and having first carefully explored the several proposed Ways to Granville beg Leave to report to your Honours as follows Beginning at the County Road between the house of Samuel Flower's and Gideon Morley's at a Chestnut Stub with Stones about it being the Center of ye road being four Rods in Width thro' the whole Length thereof and from said Stub West one degree South two hundred and forty eight rods to the Road near Stockwell's house then West 1° 30m North 182 rods to the foot of the mountain to a stake and stones then South 39d 30m West 47 rods to a Walnut Staddle marked then West 33d South 28 rods to a Tree marked with Stones about it then West 17d 30m South 32 Rods to a Stake and Stones at Southwick Line then South 35d West 20 rods to a Stake and Stones then South 16d West 21 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then West 2d North 40 rods to a stake and stones then West 8d South 140 rods to a pine Tree marked then South 38d West 70 rods to a stake and Stones then West 14d South 98 rods to ye County road between ye Houses of Samuel Johnson and Wm Campbell the Course continued 184 rods in ye whole to a pine Staddle marked then West 35d South 370 rods to the County road leading to Granvillee then Run in said Road as follows west 9d South 136 rods to a pine Tree marked then West 1d South 25 Rods to a white oak marked then West 33d North 20 Rods to an Oak staddle marked then North 30 west to an Oak Tree Marked on an old drain 14 Rods then West 12d South 35 Rods to a Stake and Stones then West 2d North 46 Rods to an Oak Staddle marked then North 27d West 10 rods to an oak Tree marked then we left the old road then West 7d South 100 R to a white oak Tree marked then 7d North 113 Rods to a white oak Tree marked then West 15d North to a stake and stones 35 Rods then West 24 d No. 40 Rods near Lord's house then West 17d South 40 rods to a Stake and Stones then West 32d North thirty two rods to the County road



leading to Granville and Simsbury the Line Run is the Center of the Road And we estimated Damages of going through the Lands of the respective persons undernamed in Springfield as follows viz To Asaph Leonard of Springfield four Pounds, and to Daniel Remington four Pounds To Daniel Leonard seventeen Pounds and to Isaac Morley twenty five Shillings. And in Southwick to Israel Dewey of Westfield twenty Shillings and to Captn John Mosely of Westfield twenty one shillings and to Samuel Johnson fifty five shillings And William Campbell of Southwick thirty two shillings Witness our hands and Seals Westfield 30th November 1772

John Ingersoll	& Seal
John Bancroft	& Seal
John Phelps	and Seal
William Shepard	& Seal
Edward Taylor	& Seal.

This return now brot into Court being read and considered is accepted and it is ordered that ye same be recorded with the Records of this Term And that the Way therein described be hereafter known and considered as a Common Highway of our Lord the King.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnæ  
Britaniæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ decimo quarto.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the ninth day of the said month (and from day to day to the sixteenth day of the same Month) Anno Domini 1773.

HighWay from  
 Blanford  
 Street to  
 ye Green-  
 wood Road.

We the Subscribers being appointed by his Majesty's Court of Sessions May Term 1773 to lay out a County Road from Blanford Street four hundred and forty rods north of the meeting house viz near Dn Gibb's Westward to the Green Wood Road that leads from Westfield to Great Barrington & having notified all Persons concerned of the time and place of our meeting and been sworn to the faithful performance of said Service met at Blanford ye Sixth day of August 1773 and began at a Chestnut Tree at the end of the Road laid from Northampton through Murrayfield to Blanford at the N.Wt. Corner of Dn. Gibb's Land at the end of the Lane Mkd. H W and run from thence Wt. 11 So. acrost broad Street and then in the Line between Mr. Elisha Park's Land and Samuel Ferguson 180 rods to a bass tree Mkd. H W Wt. 28 N. 20 p to a beach staddle Mkd. Wt. 16 So. 54 p to heap of Stones in David Blair's field Wt. 22 No. 58 to a hemlock Mkd. as abovesd Wt. 18 So. 112 p to a beach Mkd. H W Wt. 15 So. 37 p to a birch Mkd. Wt. 12 So. 52 1/2 to a small hemlock Mkd. Wt. 20 Co. 64p to a maple just over the branch of the River Mkd. H W Wt. 10 No. 46 p to a red oak tree Mkd. Wt. 4 So. 52 p to a small beach Mkd. Wt. 15 So. 81p to an Oak Mkd. Wt. 25 So. 51 p to a hemlock Mkd. Wt. 35 So. 23p to a small beach Mkd. Wt. 25 So. 74 p to a birch Mkd. Wt. 15 So. 68 perch to a beach Mkd. H W as all the trees above are Wt. 45 So. 246p into the Green Wood Road at the Northwest Corner of the Walnut hill where we marked a beach tree thus O H W and put a heap of Stones by it stands near the road north side, to be four rods wide all the Way.

Nathl Dwight	& Seal
Gideon Clark	& Seal
Selah Wright	& Seal
Solomon Boltwood	& Seal
Joseph Lyman	& Seal.

Comtee estimate Damages to Mr. Elisha Parks and Samuel Ferguson each six pounds. The foregoing return, which Was brought into Court at the last Term and then ordered to lie until this day, being now read & considered is accepted by the Court and the said Way is hereafter to be considered as a Common Highway of the Lord the King.



Hampshire ss. Anno Regni Georgii Tertii Regis magnae  
Britaniae Franciae et Hiberniae decimo quarto.

At his Majesty's Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire by adjournment of the great and general Court, on the Second Tuesday of March, being the eighth day of the said Month (and de die in Diem to the 15th Day of the same Month) Anno Dom 1774.

March  
Sessions  
1771.

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee at the last August Term at Springfield to lay the Roads that should be thought necessary for the Public and the Inhabitants of Springfield to pass and repass the new erected bridge over Agawam River there unanimously agrees that the following roads were necessary for the public and the said Inhabitants and laid the same as follows beginning at the Great Bridge on Agawam River in Springfield and measured from said Bridge east twenty five degrees north one hundred rods to a Cherry Tree markt then east five degrees North thirty five Rods then east twelve degrees North fourteen Rods then east twelve degrees and 30 minutes north eighteen rods then run east Seven degrees north thirty two rods then east thirty four Degrees North thirty four rods then ran north forty three degrees east ninety one rods and a half to Dn. Joseph Mirick's Land then ran east between said Mirick's lot and a Lot formerly John Miller's decd east thirty nine degrees North eighty seven Rods to the great River at the ferry place in Springfield the bigger part of this Road is laid out in the old County Road formerly laid out by the Court Committee to Agawam ferry We have laid this Highway two rods wide all except under the River bank at the ferry it is to be ten rods wide for the convenience of Landing the Courses we run in the Center of said Road The Reason we confined ourselves to run so far in the old Highway is because it was better Ground than else where. | We laid another Highway from the aforesaid bridge into the broad Road the meeting house stands on in the second Parish in said Springfield as followeth Beginning at said Bridge and measured North ten degrees and 30 minutes east one hundred and sixty two Rods then ran north fifteen degrees east seventeen rods then north fourteen rods then ran North twenty seven degrees and 30 minutes West eight Rods then ran north five degrees west thirty six rods to the great broad Road then ran in said road thirty nine degrees north one hundred and sixteen rods until We came against the middle of Ramapogue Street so called this Highway we laid six Rods wide so far as it runs in the town twenty rod Highway and then from the great Gate where said road enters the field to be two rods wide to ye bridge aforesaid this Highway is run in the Center of said Road.

HighWays  
from ye  
bridge erect-  
ed over Aga-  
wam River in  
Springfield.

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Then we began a Highway at the Northeastward Side of Agawam



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Width

River at the end of the Bridge and ran acrost said bridge South thirty four degrees and 30 minutes West twenty four rods and a half which Course and distance bringeth said Highway about six rods up the hill from said bridge then we turned the Course of said Road and ran from a small white oak Staddle mark'd and measured east twenty nine degrees South eighteen rods then ran east thirty five degrees South twenty eight rods then ran east twenty six degrees South eight rods then ran South forty one degrees 30 minutes east thirty Rods then South fifteen degrees east seven Rods then ran South forty degrees east twenty three Rods to the Country Road that goeth to Suffield, this Highway from ye Oak Staddle abovementioned to the County Road that goeth to Suffield from Agawam ferry is to be four rods wide and is run in ye center of said Road. ) Also we laid a Highway from the Great Bridge in said Springfield to the County road that goeth to feeding hills and intersects said County road at half Way hill so called beginning on the top of the hill the Southwest Side Agawam River about five rods from the Bridge and measured South thirty four degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen rods then ran West thirty four degrees South Seventy four rods to Stake and Stones then ran west twenty Six degrees South thirty rods to a Stake then West two degrees and thirty minutes north twenty three rods then ran west twenty four degrees South fifteen Rods then ran West twenty three degrees South fifty four Rods then ran west twenty one degrees South one hundred and thirty eight Rods to a Staddle mark'd then ran west thirty six degrees South ninety five rods to a pine Tree mark'd then ran west forty one dgrs South two hundred and eighty two rods to the County road that goeth to feeding hills so called the above said Highway from the place that we began said road is laid out two rods wide thro' Lieut. Benjamin Leonards land to the great Hill about one hundred and twenty three rods and from the foot of the said great hill to the top of the same as the road runs is laid six rods wide and from the top of said hill to the County road aforesaid to be two rods wide and is run in ye Center of ye above Highway And we estimated Damage to particular persons as follows for their Lands that are taken by the Highways aforesaid, for the Lands belonging to the ministry 38/3 £1:18:3 To Abel Cooley £1:18:3 To Jno. Ely £2:5:0 To the Owner of the lot formerly Ephraim Stiles's £0:16:6 To Deacon Joseph Mirick £0:11:0 To Deacon Mirick £0:13:6 To Timothy Day £0:14:9 To Col Day for two lots £1:10:8 To Doct. Vanhorn 40/ £2:0 To Aaron Day for crossing three lots £1:11:6 To Hezekiah Day 15/ to Jno. Porter £1:10:0 To Jonathan Smith £2:0:0 To Deacon White £3:0:0 To Lt. Benjamin Leonard £6:0:0. Springfield Decr. 7th 1773.

John Ingersoll &amp; Seal

Elisha Parks and Seal

John Phelps and Seal

Wm Shepard &amp; Seal

Aaron King and Seal.



The foregoing return was now brought into Court And the same having been read and considered the Court is pleased to accept it and do order that the said Return be recorded with the records of this Court and that the several Ways therein described be hereafter considered and occupied as common High-Ways of the Lord ye King.



Court of  
Sessions  
Augst  
1778.

Hampshire ss. At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace Holden (by Adjournment of the Great & General Court from Springfield) at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 25th Day of said Month Anno Domini 1778 and de Die in Diem to the 29th Day of sd Month.

HighWay  
from  
Granville  
to Lowden.

The Committee appointed at the last Term on ye Petition of the Selectmen of Lowden as on Record at that Time now bring into Court their Report as follows Pursuant to an Order of the honorable Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton the third Tuesday of May last to view a Way thro the northerly part of Granville & thro a part of Blanford to the East Line of Lowden & to lay out a County Road there is judged reasonable & best for the public Good after previous Notice given to the SelectMen & Towns concerned of the Time & purpose of our Meeting & after examining into the Need & viewing the Road proposed, beg Leave to report that We proceeded to lay out the same in the following Manner viz Beginning at the County Road 2 Rods West of Colo Timothy Robinsons West Corner of his Farm & running North in the middle of sd Road 194 Rods to within 2 Rods of the North Corner of said Robinsons Farm then North 18° W. 212 Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked H W then North 1° E 60 Rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 15° E. 32 Rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then North 5° West 20 Rods to a Chestnut Tree, then North 34 West 46 Rods to a Beach Tree mark'd H W then North 26° W. 34 Rods to a Chestnut Tree marked H W then W 38° No. 32 Rods to a Hemlock Tree marked H W then No. 40° W 28 Rods to a Beach Tree mark'd H W then No. 32° W. 30 Rods about 2 Rods East of Ebenr Curtis No. E. Corner of his Farm, then No. 8° W. 120 Rods to about 2 Rods W. of Michael Steward S. W. Corner of his Farm then W. 152 Rods to a poplar Staddle marked H W then No. 41° West 30 Rods to the Corner of Samuel Halls Garden then W. 22° North 32 rods to a heap of Stones, thence No. 1° 10 75 rods then No. 9° West 15 rods then No. 7° E. 15 rods then No. 1° W. 60 rods to a burch Tree marked H W then No. 31° W 5 rods then No. 5° W. 38 rods then No. 18° E. 24 rods then No. 30° E. 26 rods to a Hemlock Tree mark'd H W then No. 156 rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 43° W. 15 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked H W then No. 40° W. 70 rods then W. 29° No. 60 rods to a Beach Tree mark'd H W then No. 35° W. 20 rods to a Beach Tree mark'd H W then No. 25° West 44 rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 8° W. 30 rods, then No. 22° West 40 rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 33° West 120 rods to a Stump about 2 rods No. of Samuel Knox's Barn, then W. 28° No. 54 rods to a Beach Staddle marked H W then No. 42 W. 127 rods to a Beach Staddle marked H W. then No. 13 W. 24 rods to a ma-



ple Tree marked H W. then No. 40° West 116 rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 10 West 62 rods to a Beach Tree marked H W then No. 32° W. 116 rods to Lowden East Line.

Timo Robinson

Elisha Parks

James Taylor

Granville, June 10th 1770.

The foregoing Report being read and considered is accepted and it is orderd that the Way described in the above Return be hereafter known & consider'd as a public & comon Highway & that the same be recorded with the Records of this Tern.

The aforesaid Committee now prefer their Accompt for the above Service as follows:

The County of Hampshire Dr.

- To Timo Robinson 2 days @ 12/	E1: 4: 0
- Elisha Parks 3 ditto @ 18/	2:14: 0
James Taylor do do	2:14: -
Filus Fowler Chairmn 1 day	12
	<hr/> E7: 4: 0

which Accompt is allow'd & order'd to be paid to the above named Persons out of ye County Treasury.

Order issued.



Sessions  
Febry Term  
1780.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February being the 8th day of said month and de Die in Diem to the 12th day of said Month Anno Domini 1780.

Report of  
Way from  
Norwich to  
Berkshire.

The Committee hereto appointed to lay a Way from Norwich to Berkshire Line, now bring into Court their Report as follows. We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Honorable Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire at the last August Term thereof, to view a Road from the County Road near the Mills in Norwich thro Murrays field to the dividing Line between the County of Hampshire and the County of Berkshire, and to lay the same if We thought best, accordingly We met at said Norwich on the twenty third Day of November last, having first duly notified all Parties concerned unanimously agreed that it was best for the public to lay a Road having first carefully explored the several proposed Ways to Berkshire Line and beg leave to report to your Honours as follows, Beginning at the County Road at the East End of the new States Bridge in Norwich from thence to the Foot of the Mountain called Moose Hill to be three rods wide then up said Mountain to be six rods wide for the Space of Ninety two rods from thence to lye four rods wide to said Berkshire Line. From said Road at the Bridge first W. 39° So. 52 rods, then W. 120 rods then W. 3° No. 28 rods, then N. 1° W. 28 rods, then W. 5° So. 21 rods, then W. 18 No. 42 rods, then No. 55° W. 22 rods, then No. 46° W. 31 rods, then W. 22° No. 64 rods then W. 43° No. 64 rods, then N. 43° W. 44 rods, then No. 20° W. 42 rods, then N. 10° W. 72 rods, then N. 22° W. 48 rods, then N. 16° W. 62 rods, then No. 20° W. 80 rods, then No. 8 W. 140 rods, then N. 12° W. 160 rods, then No. 333° W. 110 rods, then W. 44° No. 48 rods then No. 24° 108 rods, then W. 43 N. 80 rods, then Wt. 3° N. 22 rods, then W 43 N. 144 rods, then N. 36° W. 114 rods, then N. 41 W. 72 rods then No. 30° W. 49 rods then W 34 N. 56 rods, then North 35° W. 60 rods, then N. 10° 30' W. 290 rods, then 146 rods, then W. 30° N. 16 rods, then W. 41° 30' North 53 rods, then W. 4° N. 79 rods, then W. 20° N. 176 rods, then N. 38° W. 130 rods to Becket East Line, then from Becket North Line to Prescott Grant N. 31° West 220 rods to Stake and Stones on said County Line the Line is run in the Center of said Road. And we estimated Damages of going thro' the Lands of Ebenezer Meacham of Norwich at Seventy two pounds.

Norwich Feb 7, 1780.

John Kirkland & Seal

David Scotland Seal.

Edward Taylor and Seal

Jona Ware & Seal.

Which being read and maturely consider'd is accepted, and it is



order'd that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court and the Way therein described be in future a County highway. The Committee aforesaid now prefer an Acct. for their Services as follows.

The County of Hampshire

Comes Acct.

To John Kirkland Dr. To 4 days Service Horse & Expenses £39:14:0

Edward Taylor	do	do	39:14
David Scott	do	do	39: 2
Jona Ware	do	do	39:14
Lemuel Pomroy	do	do	43:18

£202:2

which Accompt being read and considered is allowed and it is order'd that the same be paid out of the County Treasury to the said Committee and that the Clerk make an Order therefor.



Sessions  
Nov. Term  
1781.

Hampshire ss. At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the thirteenth day of said month and de Die in Diem to the Seventh Day of said Month Anno Domini 1781.

The Committee appointed at the last Term on the Petition of Deacn Joseph Mireck for an Alteration of the Highway near the Ferry in West Springfield, to view the Place proposed in said Petition for said Alteration &c now report as follows We the Subscribers have viewed the Road Petitioned to be altered by Dn Joseph Mireck and are of Opinion that the Alteration proposed will be attended with no Inconvenience to the public and that it will be advantageous to the Petitioner and some others and are of Opinion that a Committee be appointed to lay out the same at the Expense of the Petitioner and that Part of the present Road viz that leading directly Westward from the Gate near Tilly Mirecks House to the South East Corner of John Ely's Land at third Division be discontinued as it will be utterly useless by the proposed Alteration, which is submitted.

Elipht Leonard

William Pynchon Junr.

Which being duly considered is accepted and it is thereupon ordered that Justin Ely, Capt Thomas Stebbins, Col Benja Day Wm Pynchon Junr Esqr and Deacon Jonathan White be a Committee at the expense of the petitioner to lay the said Road. Which said Committee are to give seasonable notice to all persons concerned of the times and Place of their Meeting for that purpose, and are to be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best skill & Judgment with most Convenience to the public and least Damage to private Property and are to ascertain the Place & Course of the said Road by the best Way and Manner they can which having done the said Committee or Major part of them are to make Return thereof to the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be held in the said County after the said Service is performed under their Hands & Seals with a certificate of their having been sworn, and the Clerk is directed to issue his Warrant accordingly.



Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire (by adjournment of the Great and General Court) on the second Tuesday of April being the ninth day of said Month and from day to Day to the 14th day of the same month Anno Domini 1782.

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a Way from Wellers Mills so called in Westfield to Blanford, now bring into Court their Report with a Plan of the said Road as follows. Beginning at a Stake and Stones West Side of Northamp- tons Road about ten rods easterly of said Mills, West 9° North 23 rods Captn toogood House West 30° North 40 rods West 45° North 7 rods West 35° North 49 rods West 19° Nor. 28 rods West 0° 55 rods West 10° North 31 rods West 27° North 46 rods, West 13° North 91 rods, the foregoing as near the Bank of the River as is convenient. Thence West 15° South 40 rods. West 13° North 74 rods. West 27° North 73 Rods North 46° West 60 rods to Captn Tinkers, North 38° West 68 rods. North 20° West 60 rods to John Bancroft Junr. North 45° West 60 rods to Capt Bancrofts about 3 rods East side of his house. North 33° West 124 rods North 21° East 16 rods North 45° West 29 rods. West 33° North 90 rods to Lt. Sackets Land. West 17° North 33 rods West 10° North 80 rods. West 30° North 37 rods. North 20° West 29 rods. North 45° West 72 rods to a Black Oak Tree marked H W by the River then by the River Northwesterly 160 rods to a heap of Stones to Mr. Palmers Land. Thence West 40° North 69 rods. North 27° West 62 rods. North 30° West 42 rods. No. 0 114 rods to a black Oak Tree by the Bank of the River then by the River northerly 168 rods to Mr. John Phelps improved Land to a white Tree. West 12° North 60 rods to a heap of Stones. West 35° North 30 rods to the Bank of the River then northerly by the River 66 rods. West 43° North 80 rods from said Wellers Mills to this place the Road is laid 3 rods wide, from hence to the River at Mr. Thomas's 10 rods wide. West 9° north 14 rods. West 49° So. 46 rods to a Chestnut Tree by the Ford Way easterly side of the River against sd Thomas's. West 5° So. across said River then northwesterly by the Bank of the River 140 rods. West 28° North 44 rods to Mr. Reuben Parks. No. 22° W. 144 rods to foot of pine Hill, from Thomas's to foot of pine Hill the Road is laid 4 rods wide. West 25° No. 13 rods. W. 5° No. 8 rods, W. 8° So. 56 rods West 35° So. 26 rods. No. 40 W. 64 rods No. 15° W. 20 rods, No. 8° W. 28 rods No. 10 West 91 rods. No. 15° W. 16 rods. No. 50° W. 60 rods from the foot of pine Hill to this place the Road is laid 6 rods wide. W. 14° No. 60 rods to Mr. Phileman Doolittlers then W. 40° No. 200 rods to a Hemlock Tree about 6 rods So. of Mr. Savages. No. 28° W. 24

Way from  
Wellers  
Mills in  
Westfd to  
Blanford.

Width

Width.

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Width.

rods. W. 15° No. 28 rods W. 30° Ne. 60 rods W. 8° No. 16 rods. W. 3° So. 82 rods W. 8° So. 20 rods- West 5° No. 70 rods to Mr. Cochrans north side of his House West 28 rods to a heap of Stones the Southerly side of the high Way by the School House between Mr. John brooks and Mr. Mitchells- from the Top of Pine Hill to Blanford Road it is laid four rods wide.

Ten miles three Quarters & Sixty six rods from said Mills to the County Road in Blanford.

Damages estimated. To Mr. Nathl Weller £3. To Revd. Mr. Morton £4:0:0. To Mr. Cornelius Cochran £4:0:0.

John Kirkland & Seal.

Samll Clark & Seal

Jona Judd Jr & Seal

David Scott & Seal.

The foregoing Return being read and duly considered is now accepted and it is order'd that the Way pointed out in said Return be in future a public County Road, and the Petition of Wm. Boies is further Continued for further Consideration to the next Term.



Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the 21st. day of the month and from day to day to the 25th day of the same month Anno Domini 1782.

May Term  
1782.

The Committee appointed to view and lay a Road thro' the little River Meadow so called in the Town of Westfield and also to judge of the Expediency of discontinuing two Roads already laid thro said Meadow, now make Return of their Doings as follows. "Met on the twentieth day of May Anno Domini 1782 and having viewed the Road petition'd for: then proceeded to lay the Road as follows. Viz: Beginning at an Elm Tree a little South of Mr. Oliver Ingersols in the County Road and from thence running W. 22° No. 192 rods to a Stake and Stones in Lieut Mathew Nobles Land and from thence running No. 21° W. 60 rods to the Bridge near the House of Jedidiah Taylor. And also a Road running from said Stake and Stones W. 6° 30' No. 84 rods to within about four rods of the Bridge near the House of David Dewey, each road joining County Roads where We stopped and that the Roads be two rods wide.

Return of a  
Way thro  
Westfd.  
Meadow ac-  
cepted.

Having considered the Expediency of discontinuing the two Roads laid before thro said Meadow would give it as our Opinion that the Southern Road be discontinued from near where the Road turns for Springfield to within about four rods of the said Bridge near David Deweys. And that the north Road be discontinued from the Road called Northampton old Road to near the Ford Way a little above the said Bridge near Jedidiah Taylors.

Width.

The Damages estimated by the Committee are as follows viz: To Samuel Nobles Heirs Twelve pounds lawful money Lt Mathew Noble Four pounds ten shillings and Six pence, Paul Noble thirty shillings, Samuel Taylor forty two shillings. Enoch Holcomb thirty shillings. All which is humbly submitted.

Jona Judd Junr.	& Seal
Abrm Burbanks	& Seal
Justin Ely	& Seal
Abner Fewler	and Seal
Douglass King	& Seal.

This Report being read and considered is accepted and it is order'd by the Court the Way laid as above described be in future a County Highway and all Incumbrances be removed out of it. And it is further ordered that the two Roads formerly laid thro' the said Meadow, be discontinued according to the Opinion of the Committee in the foregoing Return.



Nov.

Term

1782.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the 12th day of the said month & de Die in Diem to the 16th day of the same month Anno Domini 1782.

Co Road at  
Wt Spring-  
field Ferry  
alter'd.

The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May last to make an Alteration in the County Road near the Ferry in West Springfield now bring into Court their Report viz: We began at the Brow of the Hill a little East of the Place called Turtle Pond in the General Field in the Centre of the old County Road there and measured East fourteen degrees & thirty minutes north Eighteen rods, then ran East 39 degrees North fifty two rods, then ran North twenty seven degrees & thirty minutes east thirty two rods to the SouthWest End of Deacon Joseph Mirecks Land. Then East 30 degrees North Eighty nine rods to Connecticut River, to be two rods wide thro the whole Distance. We are also of Opinion that the old County Road from the Ferry Place to the Brow of the Hill a little east of said Turtle Pond be discontinued as the same will be unnecessary if the Road We have laid out is established. We have allowed no Damages to any Person being of Opinion that the Land which We suppose will accrue to them by discontinuing the former Road will be a sufficient Compensation to the Owners of the Land where the new Road is laid all which is humbly submitted.

Justin Ely & Seal

Thomas Stebbins & Seal

Wm. Pynchon Junr & Seal

Benja Day & Seal

Jona White & Seal

which said Report being duly considered is accepted and it is by the Court now order'd that the Way above described be in future a Country highway and that all Obstructions be removed out of the same; and the old Road as above mention'd be discontinued, and it is also order'd that the said Report with the Order thereon be enter'd in the Records of this Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 26th day of said month and from day to day to the 2d day of September Anno Domini 1783.

August  
Term  
1783.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Way from Blanford in the County of Hampshire to the West Line of the same County, and who made Return of a Way at the last Term and which was continued to this Time for Consideration and Advisement, and which said Return is in the Words following- "In Obedience to ye Order &c Your Committee met after having duly notified all persons concerned and fully explored the several Ways proposed beg Leave to report as follows Viz. Beginning at a Stake and Stones the West side of the said high Way in the Line between Mr. Samuel Ferguson and Mr. John Boies near Mr. Parks's House from thence West 12° So. 156 rods then West 4° No. 14 rods West 10° So. 14 rods West 38° No. 52 rods West 29° No. 47 rods West 3° South 24 rods, West 18° 30' North 124 rods, West 5° North 64 rods West 19° So. 22 rods West 42° North 124 rods, north 36° West 13 rods, West 12° No. 24 rods West 27° So. 9 rods, West 9° No. 9 rods West 45° No. 9 rods West 22° No. 17 rods, North 37° Wt. 15 rods West 6° No. 60 rods West 1° No. 26 rods, West 20° So. 15 rods, West 23° No. 42 rods, West 1° No. 12 rods West 21° No. 40 rods, West 33° No. 40 rods. West 4° No. 20 rods, West 25° No. 274 rods West 21° So. 22 rods, West 2° No. 40 rods, West 27° So. 48 rods to a Beach Staddle with Stones round it on the County Line marked on the East Side I K P on the West Side NK. NC GI &c the Place where Berkshire Committee continued the Road westward untill it fell into Barrington Road about 3/4 of a Mile westward of Landlord Springs from the above said Stake and Stones on Blanford Street to said Beach Staddle 3 3/4 Miles and 78 rods.

Return of  
a Way laid  
from Blan-  
ford to  
the West  
Line of ye  
County.

Damages allowed to Mr. Samuel Ferguson of Blanford Six pounds-  
John Kirkland & Seal  
Ebenezer Stow & Seal  
David Scott & Seal  
Edward Taylor & Seal.

And now at this Time the Court having considered of the foregoing Return are pleased to accept thereof, and do order that the Way described therein be a public highway, that all Incumbrances be removed therefrom, and that the same be put & kept in such Order as the Laws of this Commonwealth require. And it is also consider'd that the said Committee for their Services herein be paid out of the County Treasury the Sums following Viz To John Kirkland Esqr for 1 days Service with Berk-

Comee Acct.  
allowed.



shire Comee 8/ & 3 days laying our sd Road &c 27/	£1:15:0
To Edward Taylor 3 days @ 8/	1: 4 -
Enoch Shepard do	1: 4 -
David Scott 4 do do	1:12 -
Ebenezer Stow 3 do	1: 4 -
	<hr/> £6:19:0

Report of ye  
Comee ap-  
pointed to  
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Road be-  
tween Blan-  
ford and  
Norwich.  
Accepted.

The Committee heretofore appointed to alter the Road between Blanford and Norwich in said County now report the following Alteration in the said Road Viz That the present County Road be discontinued from the East Side of the River twenty four rods in Length Eastward to a heap of Stones and given to John Bolton in full Satisfaction for the Land that will be taken from said Bolton by the Road hereafter described Viz beginning at a heap of Stones on the North Side of the County Road near to the North Line of John Boltons Land thence running West 15° No. thirty three rods to the East End of the Bridge to a Button-wood Tree marked thence West 13° So. twenty four rods to the County Road near to Timothy Culvers House.

Augst 22d 1783.

John Kirkland & Seal

Warham Parks & Seal

David Scott & Seal

which said Report being now read and consider'd is accepted and it is order'd that the said twenty four rods in Length of the old high Way as above described be discontinued and the New Way as described by said Committee be ever hereafter a public highway and all Nuisances be removed and in future kept out of the same and the Clerk is directed to record this Order in the County Records.



Hampshire ss. At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 30th day of the said Month & from Day to Day to the 8th Day of September Anno Domini 1784.

August  
Term  
1784.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road in Westfield now make Return of their Doings in the Words following Viz. We the Subscribers being appointed by the honble the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire to explore the Ground from Lovewell Thomas' Dwelling House in Westfield to Lumps Bottom in sd Westfield have attended that service and have accordingly laid out a Road from said Thomas's beginning at a Stake and Stones a little Easterly of his the said Thomas Dwelling House then ran East 44° South 69 rods then Et. 4° South 19 rods then Et. 8° South 12 rods then Et. 28° South 29 rods Et. 37° South 17 rods Et. 25° South 15 rods then East 14° South 12 rods, then East 42° South 42 rods then South 36° East 42 rods to a White Oak Tree marked then South 45° East 24 rods then South one degree west to a white Oak Tree 49 rods then continuing the same Course 8 rods unto a Hemlock Tree then South 22° East 40 rods then South 15° West 35 rods then South 27° West 16 rods then South 4° West 36 rods then South 26° East 13 rods then So. 45° East 14 rods then South 17° East 10 rods then So. 2° West 20 rods then South 18° East 56 rods then So. 45° East 14 rods, then East 15° South 14 rods then East 35° South 10 rods then South 40° East 30 rods then East 20° South 11 rods then East 10° South 5 rods then south 41° East 16 rods then South 44° East 10 rods then South 22° East 20 rods then South 43° East 17 rods then East 43° South 7 rods then East 20° South 15 rods then East 5° North 6 rods then South 30° East 6 rods then South 15° East 22 rods then South 31° East 14 rods to a white Oak Stub in a plow field near the Foot of the mountains at or near Bascom Hole the above said Road to be four rods wide from said Thomas's to said white Oak Stub is two miles and 151 rods. The said Committee proceeded to lay the said Rods further into the Town of Westfield but as the Remainder of said Return was beyond their Commission and not accepted is omitted. Which said Return is signed.

John Kirkland & Seal

Timo Robinson & Seal

Wm. Pynchon & Seal

Jona White & Seal

Justin Ely & Seal

Which said Return so much thereof as is above written is accepted and it -- ordered by the Court that the Way described in the foregoing Return be a County highway and all Incumbranc-

Return of a  
high Way  
from Love-  
well Thomas's  
to Lumps  
Bottom in  
Westfield.



es be accordingly removed out of the same, and that the said  
Way be recorded in the Records of this Court.

**Court Records Book A**



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 30th day of the said month & from day to day to the 5th day of September Anno Domini 1785.

August  
Term  
1785.

John Kirkland Esqr & others a Committee heretofore appointed to view and explore & if they judged best to lay a Way from Wellers Mills in Westfield to Bartholemew Nobles, and who at a former Term made Return as follows Viz "We the Subscribers have attended said Service and have laid out a Road three rods wide beginning at Wellers Mills aforesaid and ran No. 4° Et. 33 rods, Et. 3° So. 76 rods. Et. 16° So. 80 rods Et. 41° Et. 58 rods Et. 37° So. 128 rods then the same Course 28 rods, Et. 39° So. 92 rods So. 28° Et. 70 rods, So. 7° Et. 36 rods So. 4° Wt. 37 rods So. 4° from an Elm Staddle 37 rods, So. 43° Et. 22 rods to a black Oak Staddle on the north Side of Westfield Road near the House of Bartholemew Nobles and have a Gate at each End of the said Road- the above Road is in Length two miles and 57 rods.

Return of a  
highWay  
from Wellers  
Mills in  
Westfield  
to Bartholw  
Nobles &c.

John Kirkland & Seal  
Timothy Robinson & Seal  
Wm. Pynchon & Seal  
Jona White & Seal  
Justin Ely and Seal.

and which said Return was recommitted to the same Committee on Suggestion to the Court that some other way might be found more advantageous to the public than the One pointed out in the foregoing Return. Whereupon the said Committee now at this Time report as follows Viz. In Obeidience to the within Order having given previous Notice to the Parties concerned met explored examined & measured the different Roads proposed for our Examination, and are unanimously of Opinion that the Road as aforesaid ought to be established and that no Alteration ought to be made therein, all which is humbly submitted.

John Kirkland  
Jona White  
Timo Robinson  
William Pynchon  
Justin Ely.

Which being considered by the Court, they are pleased to accept the foregoing Return, and order that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court, and that the Way therein pointed out be in future a County high Way and be cleared of all Incumbrances whatever, excepting only that there may be Gates erect-



ed & maintained at Each End of the same.

**Court Records Book A**



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hold at Springfield in and for the sd County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the fifteen day of said Month and from day to day to the 19th day of the same month Anno Domini 1787.

The Committee appointed to lay a County High Way from the Notch of the Mountain in South Hadley thro Granby Ludlow & Wilbraham to Connecticut Line now make Return of the same as follows. We began at a Pine Staddle with a large heap of Stones by it marked thus  $\otimes$  in or near Connecticut Line about four rods west of the Bridge over Scantick River & from thence laid the Road as follows. Viz. No. 23° Wt. 60 rods to a heap of Stones by the Fence East of Browns House No. 17° East 138 rods to a poplar Staddle in Line between Brown & Kibbe's land No. 41 rods to a Stake & Stones in Kibbee's Field No. 21° Et. 30 rods into the Lane between Kibbe's House & Barn No. 14° East 108 rods No. 23° Et. 38 rods No. 2° Et. 17 rods No. 4° Wt. 20 rods No. 3° Et. 32 rods No. 7° Wt. 120 rods to a pine Tree marked No. 28° Et. 26 rods to a Hemlock Staddle No. 31° 30' East 112 rods this Course ends 6 rods East of Miners House then No. 4° Wt. 305 rods in the Line called the Line of the outward Commons No. 20° East 36 rods to a pine Tree No. 31° 28 rods to a pine Tree No. 45° East 22 rods to a Pine Tree No. 5° Wt. 38 rods. No. 36° W 28 rods No. 45° Wt. 48 rods No. 13° Wt. 28 rods to a pine Tree this Course crosses Stebbins Dam so called. No. 38° Wt. 20 rods to a pine Tree in the Line of the outward Comons No. 4° Wt. 200 rods to a pine Stake No. 40° Et. 111 rods to a Pine Tree No. 16 Et. 50 rods N. 15° Wt. 19 rods No. 14° Et. 20 rods to an Oak Tree 3 rods East of Lt. Ferry House No. 19° Et. 48 rods No. 20° Et. 182 rods No. Et. 84 rods No. 10° Et. 43 rods this Course ends between Mr. Barkers House & Barn \* No. 35° Wt. 48 rods No. 21° Et. 40 rods the five last Courses are in the Street at Stony Hill No. 27° Wt. 138 rods No. 37° Wt. 208 rods No. 24° West 170 rods to a pine Tree No. 40° Wt. 123 rods No. 9° Wt. 22 rods- No. 30° Et. 27 rods to the South End of the Bridge over Chicuppee River No. 40 Et. 12 17 Links to the North End of the Bridge. Et. 7° No. 36 rods No. 2° Et. 106 rods to a pine Tree No. 21' Wt. 26 rods No. 33° Wt. 42 rods No. 45° Wt. 70 rods to a white Oak Tree on the Bank of a Brook No. 31° Wt. 30 rods No. 42 Wt. 100 rods No. 72 rods No. 26° Wt. 30 rods No. 5° Wt. 34 rods to a pine Tree in the County Road that leads from Chicuppee to Ludlow then in the County Road Westward 371 rods to a pine Tree the West Side of Barbers Field where this Road leaves said County Road. from sd pine Tree No. 25° Et. 24

Return of a Road from ye Notch of ye Mountn in So. Hadley thro Granby Ludlow & Wilbra to Connecticut Line accepted in part.



rods to a Black Oak Tree No. 10° 30 Et. 76 rods to an Oak Tree No. 18° Et. 102 rods to a pine Tree No. 26° Wt. 82 rods No. 2° Wt. 46 rods No. 16° Et. 22 rods No. 24° Wt. 161 rods to a pine Tree No. 40° Wt. 188 rods No. 5° Wt. 38 rods No. 18° Wt. 84 rods No. 3 Wt. 26 rods to Oliver Bartletts No. 5° Et. 78 rods to a Black Oak 3 rods East of Ebenezer Bartletts Junr House No. 7° Et. 56 rods No. 2° Et. 132 rods to the County Road which leads to Ludlow the Road from Granby South Line to the above-said County Road to be three rods wide. Then in said County Road Northward 476 rods to Simeon Moody's House. Then from the County Road against Simeon Moodys House No. 20° 30' East 100 rods No. 8° Et. 86 rods to a heap of Stones No. 20 Et. 42 rods to a heap of Stones No. 35° Et. 61 rods to a black Oak tree by the County Road Seuth of Granby Meeting House. No. 24° 30' Et. 34 rods to a heap of Stones No. 42° Et. 116 rods to a heap of Stones Et. 40° No. 38 rods to a white Oak Tree No. 18° Et. 56 rods No. 20° Wt. 24 rods No. 8° Et. 40 rods No. 34° Et. 31 rods to an Oak Staddle No. 52 rods No. 7° Wt. 36 rods No. 3° Et. 20 rods No. 40° Et. 17 rods to a heap of Stones on a Rock No. 1° Wt. 42 rods to a Black Oak Staddle No. 10° Et. 36 rods No. 3° Wt. 17 rods to a black Oak Staddle No. 20° Wt. 9 rods to Bachelor Brook to a Hemlock Tree on the Bank No. 5° Wt. 4 rods across the Brook to a Black Oak Tree No. 43° Wt. 7 rods to a black Oak Tree Et. 35° No. 102 rods No. 40° Wt. 30 rods to a white Oak Staddle No. 3° Et. 26 rods No. 16° Wt. 28 rods to a heap of Stones No. 4° Et. 80 rods No. 25° Et. 4 rods to heap of Stones No. 14 Wt. 8 rods to a Maple Tree No. 31° Et. 52 rods No. 6° Wt. 23 rods No. 32° Wt. 12 rods to the County Road near the Notch of the Mountain the Road to be 4 rods wide.

Justin Dwight	& Seal
E Mattoon Jn	& Seal.
Eben Boltwood	& Seal
Joseph Smith	& Seal
Caleb Clark	& Seal.

Which Return was at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1787 considered by the said Court and in part accepted to wit from that point thereof between Barkers House & Barn marked as above\* to the north of the Mountain and so much thereof is made & established to be a County High Way. and it is orderd that the same be recorded in the Records of this Court. And it is also order'd that the Remainder of said Return be continued for Consideration to the next Term.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of February being the 12th day of said Month and from Day to Day to the 16th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1788.

Sessions  
February  
1788.

The Committee appointed at the Term of this Court the last Tuesday of August Anno Dom. 1785 to view the Road from the Foot of Sodom Mountain to Springfield, & to make Alteration in the same or lay a new Road as they should judge best for the Public, now make Return of their Doings as follows Viz Having met on the fifteenth Day of May 1786 first having given to all concerned suitable & seasonable Notice and after carefully viewing & exploring said old County Road & sundry other Places have agreed to report the following Alteration Viz. Beginning at Agawam Bridge at the South End of said Bridge & running in the following Manner Viz. South 10° West 4 rods to a Stake & Stones, then West 5° North 22 rods to a Stake & Stones, then North 41° West 14 rods to a Stake and Stones, then West 16° South 13 rods to a Chestnut Tree mark'd then West 2° South 40 rods to a white Oak Tree marked then West 31° South 16 rods to a Stake & Stones then West 30° North 13 rods to a Stake mark'd then West 34° South 12 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked, then West 11° So. 68 rods to a black Staddle mark'd, then West 43° So. 568 rods to a Pine Staddle markd to the County Road running East from Feeding Hills Street to Agawam Meeting House thence continuing the Former County Road as it now lies to the Notch of the Mountain at Southwick Line, thence leaving the said former County Road and running West 5° South 20 rods then West 26° North 100 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then West 5° No. 280 rods to the County Road by Jonathan Haires House then West 48° North 74 rods then West 7° North 26 rods then West 7° So. 194 rods then West 3° South 266 rods to the County Road leading from Westfield to Simsbury the North Side of Captn Chamberlains Barn- Further we recommend that the former County Road between Agawam Bridge & the Road leading by Agawam Meeting House to Feeding Hills be discontinued- Also that the old County Road from the East Line of Southwick to the Simsbury Road so called near Southwick Meeting House be discontinued. Moreover we estimate the Damage arising by the Alteration of the aforesaid Road to be to Samuel Palmer Fifty shillings to Samuel Leonard twelve shillings (both of West Springfield) all which is humbly submitted.

Alteration  
in County  
Road from  
the Foot of  
Sodom Mountain to  
Springfield.



Timothy Robinson      & Seal  
 Jonathan Hale Junr    & Seal  
 Lemuel Pomroy        & Seal  
 James Taylor          & Seal  
 Warham Parks         & Seal

Which said Return being considered is accepted and the Roads pointed out in the said Return are established to be County high Ways, and the old Roads agreeable to the Recommendation of the said Committee are discontinued and the said Return is ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court.

Order on the  
 Petn of  
 Olivr Bush  
 & others  
 praying ye  
 Road may be  
 open'd at  
 ye lower  
 Ferry in  
 West Spring-  
 field  
 Westfield.

On the Petn of Oliver Bush & others heretofore prefer'd praying the Road from the lower Ferry in West Springfield untill it joins the main Road leading from West Springfield to Hartford may be made an open Road & the Gates standing across the same may be taken away &c It is now by the Court considered that the Prayer of the said Petition be so far granted as that all the Gates across the said High --- be removed and the said High Way be fully laid open, excepting only that the Proprietors of the Lands thro which the aforesaid Road goes may keep up & maintain a good Gate (so constructed as to incommode Travellers as little as may be) across the same high Way by the Street near Mr Lanctons House.

Stephen Cooley's peti-  
 tion & order  
 thereon.

Humbly shews Stephen Cooley of Long Meadow in this County, that he has no convenient place on his Homelot whereon to set a Dwelling House by Reason of Cooley's Brook on the North & low. Springey Ground on the South, that there is good building Land in Front of his sd Lot in the County high Way & which is not needed for that Use, he therefore prays he may be allowed to take up two rods in Width of said Highway thro the Front of his said Lot which will greatly accommodate him & not injure the Public at all &c. Which said Petition being read together with a Certificate of the Consent of the Town of LongMeadow to the prayer of said Petition, it is by the Court considered that the prayer of said Petition be granted & that the said Stephen may have use & occupy two rods in width of the Length of the Front of said Stephens Homelot, out of the County highway.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August being the 26th day of the said Month and from day to day to the 30th day of said Month Anno Dom 1788.

Augst  
Term  
1788.

The Return of a County High Way from Granby thro Wilbraham & Springfield to Connecticut Line at Somers at the Term of this Court the third Tuesday of May 1787 when so much of said Return was accepted as extends from the Notch of the Mountain to Barkers Corner so called & the Remainder of said Return continued to this Time for Consideration & Advisement -- And now Moses Bliss Esqr on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield comes & prays that so much of said Return already accepted as lies within the said Town of Springfield may be suspended & not opened and having been heard fully respecting the same, it is considered by the Court that ye former Acceptance of said Road be reconsidered in part and that no more of the Road described in said Return be hereafter a County High Way, that what is contained within the Town of Granby, the former Order notwithstanding.

High Way  
from Granby  
to Connecti-  
cut Line  
finally es-  
tablished  
no further  
than ye  
same lies  
in Granby.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield within & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of March by Adjournment from the 2d Tuesday of February being the Ninth day of the said Month & from Day to Day to the Nineteenth day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1790.

County  
High --- in  
Wilbraham.

The Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court to view & make such Alterations in the County Road between Springfield & Brookfield as they should judge necessary now make Return of their Doings Viz: that they have in part attended said service, & having given due notice to all Persons concerned, & particularly to The Selectmen of Wilbraham, have viewed & carefully examined the County Road in said Wilbraham, and are clearly of Opinion that an Alteration may be made therein much to the public Benefit by carrying the Road Northeastwardly from the Dwelling House of Reuben Sykes near the River so as to avoid a very long steep & heavy Hill. We being first sworn to perform the said Service according to the best of our knowledge & Judgment. We have altered the said Road as follows Viz. Beginning at an Elm Tree in the Street a little East of said Sykes House in said Wilbraham which is marked H and run East twenty two degrees north thirty two rods to a Stake then East thirty four degrees north twenty six rods. Then East twelve degrees North twenty two rods to a Pine Tree marked then East Seven degrees South Seventeen rods to the River to two Chestnut Trees marked to be four rods wide thus far. Then run eastwardly by the River one hundred & three rods to the old County Road, the last part of said Road to be six rods wide.

We have also estimated the following Damages Viz to Mr Reuben Sykes the Sum of Five pounds, To Mr Oliver Bliss the Sum of twenty Shillings. We are of Opinion that other beneficial Alterations may be made in said Road which We have not sufficiently examined & ask Leave to proceed further in the accomplishing the Business assigned Us by Order of the said Court & to report our Proceedings at the next Term all which is humbly submitted.

Springfield Mar 13th 1790.

Jona Dwight & Seal  
Timo Robinson & Seal  
William Pyncheon & Seal  
Justin Ely & Seal.

Which said Report being read & duly considered is accepted and the Alteration therein described is established to be a County High Way forever hereafter, & it is order'd that the said Way be cleared open'd & made a good & feaseable High Way.



Whereas at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the last Tuesday of August A. D. 1789. We the Subscribers were appointed a Committee to lay a Road from the Foot of Mountain Hill so called to South Hadley Meeting House- And from or near Willimanset Brook Southerly to the County road leading from Captn Ephraim Chapins Easterly to Belcherstown, having given due notice to all Persons concerned met at Hadley October 19, 1789 & began at the Foot of Mountain Hill at a Heap of Stones

Andye Co.  
Road against  
Chicuppee  
Field Al-  
tered.

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Then beginning at Willimanset Brook & running South 38° W 43 rods then West 30° So. 37 rods then W. 15° So. 12 rods then W. 30° So. 18 rods then So. 42° W. 29 rods then W 43° So. 34 rods then So. 27° W. 114 rods then S. 33° W. 52 rods then So. 17° W. 64 rods then S 2° W 34 rods then S 17° W 14 rods then S 2° E 267 rods to the County Road leading from Captn Ephraim Chapins Easterly to Belcherstown at the Distance of 1/2 rod from the Southwest Corner of Captn Ephraim Chapins Lot the above Roads to be four rods wide & We do certify that the above Courses & Distances were taken in the Middle of the aforesaid Roads & beg Leave further to report as our unanimous Opinion that the County Road thro Chicuppee Fields should be discontinued from & after the first day of June A. D. 1791, excepting the Road from Landlord Bissels House to Connecticut River for the purpose of conveying Lumber- all which is humbly submitted.

Ebenezer Hunt & Seal

Eleazer Porter & Seal

Josiah Dickinson & Seal

Simeon Parsons & Seal.

Which said Return being read & considered is accepted (excepting only the Discontinuance of the present Road thro Chicuppee Field which is not accepted but continued for further consideration) and the Roads described in said Return are by the Court now here established to be County High Ways & opened accordingly & it is ordered that they be recorded in the Records of this Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

September  
Term 1790.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the First Tuesday of September being the seventh day of the said Month and from day to Day to the eleventh day of the same month & from thence adjourned to Second Tuesday of October being the 12th day of said month and from that Day to the 13th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1790.

Return of a  
Way from  
Reuben Parks  
in Westfield  
to Middlefd.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Road &c now make Return thereof as follows- We the Subscribers a Committee appointed to view & lay a County Road from Reuben Parks in Westfield to the West Line of the County in Middlefield have attended that Service & after carefully viewing & exploring the proposed Road proceeded to lay the same in Manner following- Viz Beginning at the County Road that leads from Westfield to Blanford about half a Mile West of Reuben Parks Dwelling House at a Hemlock Tree marked HW and running in the Center of sd Road in the following manner Viz No. 10° E 254 rods to Stake marked then No. 6° E. 30 rods to a Stake marked, then No. 44° Et. 50 rods to a Staddle marked then No. 21° E. 14 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked then No. 12° West 18 rods to Hemlock Tree marked and then running on Bank of the River as the River runneth 160 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked, then leaving the River & running N. 25° W. 26 rods to a Beach Staddle marked, then No. 3° Wt. 20 rods to Stockwell's Mills then running on the River Bank to Blanford Line from thence continuing on sd River Bank to the West Branch so called 180 rods then on the Bank of said West Branch to Chester Line 140 rods from thence to the Bridge that crosses sd Branch 10 rods, then turning directly across said West Branch where the Bridge stands to a Maple Tree marked then running on the Bank of said West Branch to Blanford Line 200 rods and then leaving the River & running W. 10° So. 40 rods to the River again to a Chestnut Stump marked then on said River Bank to Chester Line 32 rods then continuing on said River Bank 220 rods to a Maple Tree marked then leaving the River & running West 36° N 90 rods to a Black Oak Tree marked then No. 25° W. 24 rods to a poast marked then W 42° N 8 rods to a Maple Tree marked then No. 21° W 40 rods to a Burch Tree marked on the River Bank then No. 44° W. 16 rods, then W. 39° So. to the River Bank then W 6° No. 60 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked then W 30° N. 68 rods to a Beach Tree marked, then W 45° N 34 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then No. 16° W 20 rods to a Beach Tree marked then turning directly across the River to a Hemlock Tree marked on the Bank of sd River & then running No. 16° W 18 rods then North 5° W 36 rods to the River Bank and then on the



Bank of sd River as the River runs 320 rods to Hemlock Tree marked, then leaving the River & running on the Bank of a small Crick or Cove N 14° W 20 rods then No. 60 rods to a Beach Tree marked then No. 10° W 16 rods to a Beach Tree marked then N 24° W 48 rods to a Beach Tree marked then N 48° W 14 rods then North 27° W 60 rods to a Beach Tree marked then No. 39° W 24 rods to a Maple Tree marked then W 35° N 130 rods to the Bank of the River then on the Bank of the River to Walkers Brook 20 Rods then running on the Bank of said Brook 34 rods to Shepards Saw Mill then crossed sd Brook & running N 12° W 40 rods to Capt Shepards House then No. 10° Et. 118 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked on the River Bank then on the bank of the River 80 rods to a Beach Tree mark'd then No. 10° Et. 128 rods then No. 84 rods to a Hemlock marked, then No. W 46 rods to a Beach Tree marked, then No. 35° W 40 rods to the River Bank to Hemlock Tree markd then on said Bank of the River 160 rods to a Burch Tree marked then No. 12° W. 108 rods to Middlefield Line, then No. 44° W 24 rods to the River then crossing said River to Hemlock Tree marked then No. 46° W 46 rods to a Beach Tree marked then No. 48° E 36 rods to a Maple Tree marked then No. 24° W 40 rods to a Beach Tree marked, then No. 29° Et. 20 rods to a Maple Tree marked then No. 14° Wt. 56 rods to a Bass Tree marked then No. 28° Wt. 18 rods then No. 78 rods to the Ww Marks House then No. 4° W 112 rods- then No. 15° Et. 58 rods then North 3° Wt. 40 rods then No. 13° W 60 rods- then No. 37° W 152 rods then No. 28° W 184 rods to a Burch Tree marked then No. 48° W 88 rods then No. 28° W 36 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked then No. 36° W 40 rods then No. 44° W 180 rods to a Beach Tree marked then No. 24° Wt. 88 rods then No. 4° W 120 rods to a maple Tree marked then No. 29° E 32 rods then No. 23° W 154 rods to a Beach Tree Markd then No. 3° W 100 rods to the County Line to a yellow Burch Tree marked. We have likewise allowed Jabez Tracy Six pounds for the Damage done him by said Road running thro his Land all which is submitted.

Warham Parks & Seal

Wm. Shepard & Seal

John Scott & Seal

Timo Robinson & Seal

James Taylor & Seal.

Which said Return being considered is accepted & ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court & the Way therein described is in future a County High Way & the same is order'd to be opened & made a convenient & feaseable High Way.

Warham Marks  
House



Road in  
Wilbraham.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County High Way in Wilbraham now make Return of their Doings as follows Viz- We the Subscribers a Committee &c after viewing sundry Places proposed laid out a Road as follows. Beginning at the main Road in Wilbraham at a Stake marked & heap of Stones & run E 4° 30' No 54 rods to a Stake & Stones, Et 20° No. 24 rods to Brewers Bars being 78 rods in the whole in Warriners Lot, then extending the same Course to a Black Oak Tree marked in Brewers Land 13 rods wanting 4 links then Et 10° No 15 rods to a Stake marked with Stones a little North of a white Oak Tree being about two feet North of sd Tree then Et 6° 30' north 52 rods to Stake & Stones a Corner, then Et 36° No to a white Oak Staddle in Cutlers Land 15 rods an old mark then Et 43° No 15 rods Walnut Tree old marked then in Shaws Land No 38° 30' Et 16 rods to a yellow Oak marked in Warriners Land with Stones, then No 5° Wt 12 rods to Yellow Oak marked in Warriners Land, then Et 42° No 16 rods to Chestnutt Tree old mark in the Widow Bartletts Land then Et 44° 30' No 21 rods to Stake in the Fence north Side the road, being still in Widow Bartletts Land, then No 34° 30' Et 25 rods to a Stake & Stones in Jona Elys Land, then in sd Elys Land Et 29° No 24 rods to a red Oak Mkd. then in sd Elys Land No. 35° Et 24 rods to a large Chestnut Mkd. then No. 17° Et 17 rods & an half to a white Oak Mkd then No 36° Et 10 rods to a white Oak Mkd then Et 5° No 19 rods to a Stake & Stones then in the Widow Bartletts Land No 30° Et 21 1/2 rods then No 39° Et 23 rods to a Chestnut Staddle mkd in Jona Elys Land then Et 34° No 3 rods to a black Oak Staddle mkd then Et 5° No 23 rods to where it intersects with the Middle Road to a Stake & heap of Stones- We have estimated Damages to the Persons following thro whose Lands said Road runs Viz.

David Warriner £3- Dr Convas Cutler 10/ John Shaw  
10/ Widow Bartlett 18/ James Warner 5/ All which is submitted  
Wm Pynchon  
Gideon Burt  
Jona Hale Junr  
Thos Stebbins.

Which said Return being read is accepted, and the Way therein described is established to be a County High, & the same is ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court.

Road from  
Goshen to  
Westfield.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view & lay a County Road from Goshen to Noadiah Roots in Westfield now make Return of the same as follows. We the Subscribers &c having with Care & Attention performed the Service & judge it necessary to lay the Way & have laid it as follows beginning at the County Road in Goshen near the House of one Packard and run as follows Viz  
So 1° W 52 rods So 19 W 42 So. 8 W 50 S 26 W 72 So. 19 W 23



So 9 W 57 S 15 W 24 S 5 W 14 S 28 W 9 So 44 W 20 S 12 W 52 S.  
 42 W 66 to Goshen Line S 23 W 44 S 3 E 70 S 15 W 96 S 4 E 54  
 S 17 W 56 S 30 W 51 S 42 W 35 S 15 W 60 S 16 E 258 S 5 W 40 S  
 8 E 148 S 1 W 34 S 5 W 32 to the County Road S 5 W 49 S 23 E  
 202 S 14 E 28 S 3 E 58 S 12 E 64 S 4 E 232 S 13 W 30 S 28 E 25  
 S -- - 37 S 15 W 48 S 30 W 30 S 1 E 126 S 14 W 12 S 24 W 16 S 34  
 W 5 S 23 W 32 to Chesterfield Line So. 32 W 6 S 46 W 16 S 30  
 W 18 S 14 W 25 S 57 E 26 S 31 E 16 to the River Wt 27° So. 48  
 rods E 30 So. 28 S 42 W 37 S 28 E 15 S 37 W 13 W 30 S 21 S 34  
 W 14 S 7 W 27 S 17 W 22 S 5 W 222 S 17 E 84 S 26 E 86 S 13 E  
 48 S 7 E 62 S 12 E 24 S 24 E 90 S 6 E 32 S 30 E 45 S 11 E 54 S  
 4 E 52 S 14 W 32 S 37 W 26 S 17 W 80 S 1 E 28 S 34 W 24 S 47 W  
 80 S 2 W 27 S 23 E 70 S 3 Et 40 to the County Road in Norwich  
 We laid 10 rods wide- from 20 rods North of Chesterfield South  
 Line three hundred rods Southward We laid the Road ten rods  
 wide all the other part of the Way We laid four rods wide &  
 run in the Middle of sd Way. W 23° So 30 rods S 8 Wt 60 S 12 W  
 66 S 4 E 68 S 21 E 36 E 26 S 36 S 31 E 56 S 13 E 110 S 6 E 24  
 S 16 E 78 S 52 E 78 in Westhampton the last Course So. 35° E  
 120 rods S 22° E 20 S 48 E 19 S 37 E 20 E 16 So 104 S 15 E 90  
 S 28 E 50 E 35 S 130 S 40 E 40 S 25 E 32 to the River thence  
 down the West Side of the River 590 rods to a Stake & Stones,  
 thence cross the River to a Stake & Stones upon the East Side  
 thence down the River to Zopher Searls 116 rods to Stake &  
 Stones thence S 35 E 24 S 52 E 30 S 26 E 26 S 9 W 24 S 18 E 48  
 S 2 W 72 S 8 E 54 S 30 E 50 S 27 E 103 S 15 E 68 S 9 E 44 S 9  
 E 131 S 9 W 94 S 4 W 144 S 13 E 36 S 12 W 30 S 22 W 49 S 30 W  
 20 S 3 W 27 S 9 E 18 S 25 E 14 S 11 E 136 to the County Road  
 near Noadiah Roots. Damages assest to

Zopher Sear El:14: 0

Noah Burt 3: 8: 0

Samuel Burt 10 -

All which is humbly submitted.

Edward Taylor & Seal

Sam Mather & Seal

John Phelps & Seal

Sylvester Judd & Seal

Warham Parks & Seal.

Which sd Return is now accepted & the same is ordered to be  
 recorded in the Records of this Court & the Way therein de-  
 scribed is now established to be a County High Way & it is or-  
 dered that thr Same be opened & cleared of all Incumbrances.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Sessions  
January  
Term 1791.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of January being the 18th day of said Month and from day to Day to the 2d day of February Anno Dom. 1791.

A Bliss Petn  
for Discon-  
tinuance of  
the High  
Way adjoin-  
ing his  
Homestead  
in Long  
Meadow &  
Order.

Humbly shews Aaron Bliss of Long Meadow in the County of Hampshire Yeoman, that he is in great Need of a small Peice of Land Lying in sd Long Meadow against his Dwelling House bounded as follows, beginning on the North Side of Thomas Coltons Still Pasture so called at a Stake & Stones eight & an half rods West of his Ditch then running North eleven degrees East 36 rods to a Stake & Stones three rods & three Links & an half from his Dwelling House, said Land is in the County High Way, after taking out said peice, it will leave said County Road ten rods wide at one End & fifteen rods & one third of a Rod at the other End, that sd peice of Land will greatly accommodate him & not incommode the public he therefore prays the aforesaid peice of Land may be Discontinued out of the high Way & that he may receive the Benefit thereof. Which said Petn being considered it is thereupon ordered that the above described peice of Land be in future discontinued as a high Way & that the said Aaron may have the Benefit thereof.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the 17th day of the said Month & from day to day to the 26th day of the same month Anno Domini 1791.

Whereas the Court House in Springfield has since the last Term of this Court been moved back into the Meadow of Mr Luke Bliss & others at the Expense of sundry Persons in the said Town, and it being necessary that a Road be laid to the said House- It is considered by the Court that Moses Bliss Esqr William Pynchon Esqr Mr George Bliss John Hooker Esqr & Mr William Ely be & they hereby are appointed a Committee to lay the said Road from the Place where the said House heretofore stood to the Place where it now stands & including the Ground whereon the House now stands- Which said Committee shall be under Oath to perform the said Service according to their best Skill & Judgment with least Damage to private Property consistent with the public Good & shall ascertain the Place & Course thereof in the best Way & Manner they can & make Return thereof as soon as may be.

The aforesaid Committee now at this same Term make Return of their Doings as follows,- Have performed the Service to which We are appointed and have laid out the Road or High Way from the public Street to the Court House & the Land on which the Court House stands in Manner following beginning on the East Line of the public Street or High Way twenty six feet South forty degrees East of the South East Corner of the Shop of Mr Luke Bliss at a Stake Standing by a post & running from the East Line of said public Street in a direct Line by said Stake to the West Corner of the Court House where it now stands North forty four degrees East nine rods & four feet which is the North Line of the Way now laid out and then round the Court House at one foot Distant from the Body every Way to the South Corner of sd Court House & from thence in a direct Line South forty four degrees West to the East Line of the said Street which is the South Line of the said Way now laid out being thirty feet in width from said Street to said Court House & then thirty two feet wide the whole Length of said House & one foot North East thereof which is laid out for a public County Road (the Land being given for that purpose) which is humbly submitted.

Springfield May 19, 1791.

Order for  
laying a  
County Road  
to the Court  
House in  
Springfield

Return  
thereof.



Moses Bliss

Wm Pynchon

John Hooker

George Bliss

Wm Ely

Which said Return being read is accepted & it is ordered that the Way therein described be a County High Way, & that the same be opened & made a County High Way.

Ezra Clap  
Petn for  
Discontin-  
uance of  
Road in  
Great Bot-  
tom West-  
field &  
Order.

Humbly shews Ezra Clap of Westfield that the old County Road which formerly led from Northampton to Westfield & runs thro that part of Westfield Meadow known by the name of Great Bottom from the Place where the County Road which leads from the Dwelling House of Warham Parks Esqr to Springfield intersects sd old Northampton to the Place where the Road that leads from the House of Zebadiah Williams to the Dwelling House of Samuel Noble by the Way of the Springs so called intersects Sd Northampton Road again, is almost intirly disused and accommodates very few Persons and is really very injurious to your Petitioner by Reason that the same Road has in some Places been considerably worn off by the old River hole which occasions Incroachments on land adjacent owned by sd Ezra- He therefore prays that the aforementioned old Road from the Place where it first intersects the County Road leading to Springfield to the last mentioned Intersection of the Roads be discontinued & as in Duty bound &c

Which said Petition being read it is thereupon considered by the Court that the Prayer of the same be granted and the County Road therein described is accordingly discontinued.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of January being the 17th day of said Month and from day to Day to the 27th day of said month Anno Domini 1792.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County High Way in Blanford Chester &c now make Return thereof as follows Viz A survey of a High Way in the Southwesterly parts of the County of Hampshire laid out by Us the Subscribers. Beginning on the North Side of the County High Way leading from Blanford to Becket 18 rods Westerly of James Beards House at a heap of Stones in the middle of the following Highway then North 6° W. 140 rods, then 77° 25° W 75 rods No. 13° W 35 rods No. 22° W 159 rods No. 30° W 53 rods No. 10° Et 48 rods to the North Line of Blanford Town then in Chester No. 10° Et 51 rods No. 68° Et. 20 rods No. 37° Et. 47 rods No. 74° 30' E 60 rods No. 63° E 14 rods No. 30° Et 44 rods to a maple Tree marked near a small Brook so far the High Way to be 4 rods in width the Remainder to be 6 rods in width, thence North 15° Et 24 rods No. 10° Wt. 60 rods No. 20° Et 48 rods No. 20° West 10 rods No. 10° Et. 33 rods No. 6° Wt 17 rods No. 30° E 35 rods No. 56° Et 27 rods East 59 rods So. 80° Et 20 rods So. 60° Et 22 rods So. 30° Et 18 rods No. 50° Et 21 rods No. 38° E 14 rods No. 9° Et 44 rods No. 1° E 14 rods No. 8° Et 27 rods to a Birch Tree on the County High Way leading up & down the River in Chester the above High Way is 462 rods in Blanford in Chester 777.

Damage apprized to James Baird is Two pounds ten shillings if the Town of Blanford give back the Town High Way near the same Place that is laid on said Beards Land otherwise to be five pounds.

To Benjamin Taggard Two pounds if the Town of Blanford give the Town High Way that is laid on said Taggards Land near the same Place back to him otherwise to be four pounds.

To Joseph Wright in Chester for said Road is two pounds.

Given under our hands & Seals at Blanford October 26th 1791.

Timo Robinson & Seal

David Mack & Seal

Ebenezer Curtiss & Seal

David Parsons & Seal

Jacob Bates & Seal.

And said Committee present an Account of the Expense attending sd Business viz

Return of a  
County High  
Way from  
Blanford to  
Chester.

Width



Timothy Robinson - - - - - 51:0:0

Jacob Bates - - - - - 1:---

David Mack - - - - - 1:---

David Parsons - - - - - 1:---

Ebenezer Curtis - - - - - 1:---

The foregoing Return being now read & considered is accepted, & the Way therein described is ordered to be a County High Way & to be opened & made as soon as may be, the Estimate of Damages is also accepted and the foregoing Account is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury & the Clerk is directed to make an Order accordingly.

Order made Feb 8 1792.

Return of a  
County Road  
from Burts  
Ferry in  
Longmeadow  
to the Road  
leadg from  
Springfield  
to Hartford.  
Width.  
(Agawam)

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Burts Ferry over against Long Meadow to the Road leading from Springfield to Hartford, now make Return of said Road Viz Beginning at a Stake in the high Way a little West of the Gate near Fennings House then running East 16° So 29 rods to a white Oak Staddle marked a little over the Brow of the Hill, this Line bounds on the South Side and to be two rods wide, the East 41° No 12 rods this Line bounded on the East Side & to be three rods wide, then East 35° So 62 rods in the Line between Fenning & Worthingtons Land & bounded in the Center & to be two rods wide, then East 22° So 71 rods bounded on an old Ditch the South Side, then East 21° So 79 rods to the River bounded on an old Ditch on the North Side & to be two rods wide the two last points, and the said Committee do not estimate any Damage for the Roads going thro private Mens Land except the Sum of three pounds ten shillings for Fenning, upon Condition that there be Liberty given for one Gate to be erected across said Road.

Springfield Jany 18, 1792.

Wm Pyncheon

James Byers

Israel Chapin

Gideon Burt

Jona Hale Junr.

Which said Return being read & considered is accepted & the Road therein described is ordered to be a County High Way & opened & made accordingly excepting that there may be one Gate erected across the same. The Estimate of Damages is also accepted.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire, ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of the said Month & from Day to day to the 14th day of said Month Anno Domini 1792.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alterations in the County Road South of Chicuppee Bridge, and in the Road between Lambs in the Fall woods & Willimanset, now make Return of their Doings Viz. We have laid a Road from Chicuppee Bridge in the following Manner to wit- beginning at the South Corner of Chicuppee Bridge & running South 27° East 21 1/2 Rods to the North East Line of Captn Ephraim Chapins Land then in said Line South 25° 30' East 16 rods & 8 Links to the So End of said Chapins Land, the same Course continued 16 rods & 20 Links to the South Side of Majr Chapins Land, then So. 28° 30' East 56 rods to a Stake standing by the County Road; the Line is run upon the East Side of the Road which We have laid. And have assessed Damages to Mr. Ephraim Chapin the Sum of Four pounds, Majr Abel Chapin Two pounds To Mr John Bridges Eighteen pounds. And having viewed the Road from Daniel Lambs in South Hadley to the Hadley Road near Willimanset, made the following Alteration therein. Beginning at a Stake & Stones near the Bank of the River at the South Line of Daniel Lambs Land & running So 10° Et 45 rods Et 40° So. 16 rods Et. 11° So. 12 rods- Et 40° So. 45 rods So. 1° Wt. 8 rods So. 14° Wt. 10 rods So. 7° Et. 10 rods. East 34° So. 7 rods to a black Oak Tree marked by a former Committee who laid the Road from Lambs aforesaid to the said Hadley Road. The Line is run upon the Middle of the Road laid.

Sign'd. Simeon Parsons & Seal  
E Mattoon Junr & Seal  
Ruggles Woodbridge & Seal  
Asahel Pomroy & Seal  
John Smith 3d & Seal

Which said Return being read is accepted and the Alterations therein described established to be County High Ways.

County Road  
So of Chicuppee Bridge  
alter'd.

Also ye Co  
Road fr  
Lambs to  
Willimanset.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of January being the 15th day of the said month & fr day to day to the 25th day of said month Anno Domini 1793.

Return of a  
County Road  
from Bush's  
Ferry in  
Springfield  
towards  
Suffield.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Bush's Ferry at the lower end of Springfield towards Suffield, now make Return of the Same as follows Beginning at a White Oak marked on the Edge of the Bank by the Side of the River then South 29° West 14 rods to Browns Land then the same point in Browns Land 20 rods to Land of the Heirs of Oliver Bush decd thence the same point in Bush's Land 12 rods to Land of the Heirs of Samuel Burt decd then the same point in Burts Land 19 rods to Land of Gad Warriner then in sd Warriners Land the same point to Land of Joel Barber 20 rods then the same point in said Barbers Land 21 rods to Land of John Stephenson then in said Stephensons Land 17 rods to the North east Corner of his House to the River Bank then from the Corner of his House 3 rods to Land of John Barber then in said Barbers Land south 35° West 11 rods to Land of John Burt then in said Burts Land 52 rods to two maple Staddles standing together marked in the Edge of the Gutter to Land of John Brach then in said Brachs Land from sd Maples marked South 42° West 52 rods to Land of Noah Bowkers then in said Bowkers the same point sixty nine rods to the Fowlers Land then the same point in Fowlers Land 48 1/2 rods to John Lancktons Land then in sd Lancktons Land south 34° West 51 rods to Land of Samuel Phelps then in sd Phelps Land the same point to the high Way at Burts Ferry the North Side sd Way 51 rods then from sd North side sd Way the same point thro Land the Proprietors unknown 51 rods to Land of Benjamin Day Esqr then South 33° West in sd Days Land 17 rods to Land of Samuel Phelps then the same point in said Phelps Land 34 rods to Land of Colo Day then in said Days Land South 34° West 42 rods to a Ditch North of Coltons Jam then across said Jam 8 rods into the Land of the Heirs of Gideon Colton to Land late Samuel Adams, then the same point in Adams Land fifty three rods to Burts or Bushes Ditch to Land of Nathan Bowles to a poplar Staddle marked then the same point in said Bowles Land 102 rods to Land of John Porters to a poplar marked on the Bank of the Ditch then in said porters Land 42 rods to the Country Road near the House of Capt John Porter to a maple marked on the Bank of the Ditch this Road bounded on the west Side.

Signed. James Byers

&amp; Seal



Gideon Burt	& Seal
Israel Chapin	& Seal
Nathl Ely	& Seal.

Which said Return being read & considered is accepted & the  
Way therein described is established to be a County Road, &  
the same is ordered to be recorded in the Records of the Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

May  
Term  
1793.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the twenty first day of said month & from day to Day to the twenty seventh day of the same month Anno Domini 1793.

Road from  
Blanford to  
Granville.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from the Westerly part of Blanford to the Northeasterly part of Granville, now made Return thereof Viz Beginning at a Stake & Stones standing in the high Way near the Corner of James Beards Orchard or Homelot & running in the Center of said Road the following Courses Viz South 17° West 20 rods which 20 rods is to be but two rods in width & the remainder of said Road 4 rods in width then South 27° West 16 rods, then South 17° 30' West 72 rods then West 24° So. 38 rods, then West 7° No. 52 rods to a Stake marked then So. 3° Et. 90 rods then So. 28° Et 12 rods then So. 44° Wt. 30 rods then So. 28° W 23 rods then So. 19° Et. 26 rods then So. 90 rods then So. 7° Et 70 rods then So. 19° Wt. 60 rods then So. 25° Et. 296 rods then So. 5° Wt. 80 rods then So. 15° Et. 26 rods then So. 52 rods to Barrington Road then So. 14° Et. 98 rods then So. 26° Et. 60 rods then So. 29° Et. 46 rods then So. 14° Et. 26 rods then So. 45° Et. 20 rods then So 26° Wt. 80 rods then So. 12° West 64 rods then So. 17° West 40 rods then So. 7° West 60 rods, then So. 5° Et. 28 rods then So. 23° Et. 30 rods then So. 35° Et. 46 rods the Town Road that leads by Deacon Loyds to Stake marked then So. 28° West 22 rods then Wt. 24° So. 20 rods the two last mentioned points running on said Town Road then leaving the before mentioned Road & So. 16° Wt. 128 rods on the Town Road that leads to Granville then So. 34° Wt. 20 rods then So. 4° East 100 rods to Granville Line. We have likewise assessed Damages to the following Persons Viz To James Bard £ 2:4:8 John Wheeler £5:1:0 William Lloyd £3:0:0 Deacn Robert Lloyd £3:9:6. Thomas More £3:12:0 Ebenezer Bruce £6:17:6 Joseph Hunt £4:10:0 James More £6:0:0 Abner Pees the Second £1:18:0. All which is humbly submitted.

Wm Shephard	& Seal
James Taylor	& Seal
Sam Mather	& Seal
Warham Parks	& Seal
David Mack	& Seal

Which said Return being read and considered is accepted & the Way therein described is now established to be in future a County high Way & ordered to be recorded among the Records of this Court.



And the Committees Account for sd Service Viz Samll Mather 3 days 24/ Wm Shepard 2 days 16/ David Mack 3 days 24/ War. Parks 2 days 16/ James Taylor 3 days 27/ is allowed & order'd to be paid out of the County Treasury.  
Order made.

September 1793.

Humbly shew Nathaniel Ely Junr & others, Inhabitants of Long Meadow in said County of Hampshire that there is great Want of Shops for Mechanics to work in in said town & no convenient Place to set them unless it be in the public High Way belonging to sd County, in which there is sufficient Room for the Use of the public & for said Shops, they therefore pray the use of the following Tracts of Land for the building Shops on the same for the Term of Forty Years. One peice laying North of the Meeting House beginning at the South End of an old Brick School House & to run North paralel with the West Side of the Same forty feet & to be in width thirty four feet, & the other being South of the Meeting House & beginning at the North Side of Samuel Coones House lot & to run South Seven rods & to be in width three rods & as near in the Middle of said High Way as may be &c. Which said Petition being read together with a Copy of the Records of the said Town consenting to & approving the same; it is considered by the Court that the Petitioners aforesaid be & they hereby are permitted to occupy & improve the aforescribed peices of Land lying in the County High Way in Long Meadow aforesaid in the Manner & for the purposes & Time set forth in their said Petition.

Nathl Ely  
& others  
Petns.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Sessions  
Septembr  
1793.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the Third day of the sd Month & from Day to Day to the 18th day of the said Month Anno Domini 1793.

Return of a  
County Road  
fr Palmer  
to Belcher.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Palmer to Belcherstown now make Return of the same. Beginning at a Stake mkd H W & Stones the north Side of Boston Road a little East of Majr Graves House thence running No. 3° Et 166 rods No. 40° Et 40 rods No. 32° Et 18 rods No. 3° Wt. 30 rods No. 27° Wt 68 rods near Simeon Graves House Et 42° No. 58 rods West 24° No. 66 rods Wt. 12° No. 10 rods to Lt Shearers House Wt 13° No. 46 rods No. 44° West 26 rods to the River, then beginning the North Side of the River at a Maple Tree mkd running No. 1° Et. 232 rods, No. 6° Wt. 306 rods No. 24° Wt. 38 rods No. 8° Et. 228 rods No. 33° Et. 22 rods No. 3° Wt. 72 rods No. 22° Wt. 48 rods to the County Road leading from Belcherstown to Palmer, bounded on the East Side thereof to be four rods wide from where We began to the River & from the North Side of the River onward for the Length of twenty rods to be ten rods wide & to be four rods wide all the Remainder of the Way.

signed Israel Chapin  
E Mattoon Jn  
Gideon Burt &  
Sylvester Judd.

Which said Return being now read & considered is accepted & the Way therein described is order'd in future to be a County Road & to be opened & prepared therefor as soon as may be. The Return of another Road from Belcherstown to Palmer now made is orderd to be continued for further Consideration to the next Term.

Return of a  
County Road  
from Berk-  
shire East  
Line to  
Westfield.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view & lay a County Road from Berkshire East Line to the Town of Westfield now make Return that they have laid the several Roads hereafter described & estimated the Damages sustained Viz. Beginning at a Stake & Stones standing on the Line between Berkshire & Hampshire about 50 rods East of Moses Browns House & running in Center of said Road which is to be four rods wide viz Et 47° So° 20 rods So. 32° Et. 80 rods So. 26° Et. 60 rods Et. 32° So. 100 rods Et. 41° So. 140 rods E 61° So. 122 rods So. 22° Et. 50 rods Et. 7°



So. 14 rods Et. 27° No. 20 rods Et. 35° So. 36 rods So. 3° Et 23 rods Et. 24° So. 32 rods Et. 28° No. 21 rods Et. 1° So. 230 rods Et. 7° No. 92 rods to Middlefield Street near Landlord Blushes Barn.

Also a Road beginning at the Street or High Way near Maj Macks pot ash House two rods north of said House & running in Center of sd Road & to be four rods in width. So. 37° Et. 100 rods So. 43° Et. 130 rods to the cross Road that leads to Becket & where it meets the County Road that leads thro Chester near Ebenezer Sheldons House.

Also a Road from the River near Fally's Store to the old County Road that leads up thro Chester is layed four rods wide & run in the Center thereof beginning at a Stake & Stones standing on the North Side of the Road that leads up the West Branch so called the opposite Side of the river from the above mentioned Store is laid as Follows. No. 21° W 22 rods No. 35° Wt 36 rids No. 2° Wt. 14 rods No. 14° Et. 100 rods No. 25° Et. 42 rods No. 4° Et. 14 rods No. 17° Et. 38 rods No. 19 Wt. 6 rods No. 48° Wt. 10 rods W 29° No. 20 rods Wt 32° No. 44 rods to a Stake & Stones marked H W standing on the East Side of the high Way that leads thro Chester. Damages assessed to Jonathan Bolton Five pounds.

Sign'd. Samuel Mather & Seal  
Wm Lyman & Seal  
James Taylor & Seal.

Which said Return being considered is accepted & the Ways therein described are now by the Court established to be County High Ways & ordered to be opened & prepared accordingly. And the Estimate of Damages is also approved.

The aforesd Committee now present an Acct. for said Service Viz

Samll Mather Es 4 1/2 days @ 8/	- - - - -	£1:16:0
Timo Robinson Es do	- - - - -	1:16:0
Justus Ashmun Es do	- - - - -	1:16:0
Wm Lyman Es 3 days	- - - - -	1: 4:0
James Taylor Es 5 days 9/	- - - - -	2: 5:0
		<u>£8:17:0</u>

Com' Acct.  
allowed.

which is also allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury &c.

Order made Sept 1793.

(see page 192 for record of another case at this term)



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Springfield in and for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of January being the 21st day of the said month & from day to day to the 31st day of the same month Anno Domini 1794.

Return of a  
County Road  
fr Somers  
Line thro  
Wilbra Lud-  
low Granby  
Belcher &  
Montague.

The Committee heretofore appointed on several Petitions to lay a County Road from Somers Line thro Wilbraham Ludlow Granby Belchertown & Montague now make Return of the same Beginning at a White Oak Tree near Somers Line marked H W on the West Side of the high Way thence running North 40° Et 40 rods to a pine Tree marked (laying the Road three rods wide to the Road leading from Springfield to Boston near Chicuppee River) then No. 36° Et 26 rods No. 3° Et. 31 rods No. 12° E 28 rods No. 2° E 19 rods No. 2° Et. 7 rods No. 5° E 89 rods No. 13° E 17 rods No. 9° E 26 rods to the North Side of Captn Langdons Land No. 5° Et 46 rods No. 1° Wt. 26 rods to the North Side of Scantick River at the Bridge No. 20° Wt 40 rods No. 1° Et 64 rods to a Stake & Stones No. 19° Et. 50 rods No. 25° E 34 rods to a Stake & Stones No. 27° Et 64 rods to a White Oak Tree mkd at the Foot of the Hill No. 3° Et 80 rods No. 15° E 62 rods to a Stake & Stones near Lt Sessions house No. 1° Et 66 rods to an Elm Tree marked H W No. 10° Et 52 rods No. 17° W 108 rods No. 15° Wt 28 rods No. 12° W 45 rods No. 10° Et 140 rods to a Stake marked No. 11° Wt 49 rods No. 3° W 49 rods to C Warriners new House No. 6° E 76 rods No. 8° Et 30 rods No. 15° Et 22 rods No. 22° Et 170 rods No. 20 rods No. 22° Et 64 rods No. 16° Et 36 rods No. 2° Wt 38 rods to Captn Cutlers. No. 12° W 49 rods No. 18° Et 166 rods to a white Oak Tree mkd No. 14° E 46 rods No. 20° Et 20 rods No. 23° E 60 rods No. 29° Et 56 rods No. 4° W 74 rods No. 10° E 54 rods to a White Oak mkd on the East Side of the high Way in John Glovers Land, No. 30° Et 50 rods to the County Road leading by Ct Reuben Sikes to Boston thus far bounded on the West Side said Way, then following sd Road a little East of Captn Sikes from thence turning northward in the Road leading to the River & beginning on the North Bank of Chicuppee River in Ludlow a Black Oak Staddle marked H W on the East Side of the high Way, thence No. 40° E 6 rods, W 31° No. 12 rods No. 43° Wt 13 rods No. 29° Wt 7 rods No. 12° Wt 30 rods to a white Oak Tree mkd on the East Side of the high Way then No. 34° W 53 rods No. 34° W 80 rods No. 35° Wt 32 rods to a Stake & Stones No. 16° Wt 36 rods No. 28° Wt 54 rods W 9° No. 58 rods to a Stake & Stones No. 44° W 74 rods No. 39° W 48 rods No. 25° Wt 160 rods No. 29° Wt 103 rods No. 1° Et 35 rods No. 12° Et 90 rods to Joshua Fullers House then the same point 10



rods No. 2° Et 43 rods No. 25° W 90 rods to a Stake & Stones W 40 No. 61 rods Wt 36° No. 123 rods W 40° N 108 rods to Lt John Sikes No. 36° W 21 rods No. 4° W 26 rods No. 23 W 124 rods No. 29 W 53 rods N 22 W 74 rods No. 4° Et 66 rods No. 15° Et 172 rods to a Stake & Stones near Brooks house No. 12° E 113 rods No. 5° W 24 rods No. 2° W 13 rods N 29° Et 18 rods No. E 27 rods to a County Road leading to Belcherstown Et 38° No. 41 rods in sd County Road No. 25° Et 24 rods No. 17° Et 15 rods No. 25 E 19 rods No. 41 Et 31 rods No. 26° Et 24 rods No. 20° Et 21 rods No. 13 E 18 rods to a White Oak mkd No. 4° W 28 rods No. 20° Et 9 rods E 39° No. 20 rods No. 37° Et 24 rods to a Pine mkd. No. 27° Et 23 rods No. 4° Et 84 rods to a Pine mkd No. 12° Wt 22 rods No. 14 Wt 29 rods to a White oak mkd No. 5° Et 22 rods N 15° Et 13 rods No. 25° Et 16 rods No. 15° Et 15 rods No. 3° Wt 30 rods to a pine mkd No. 10° W 40 rods Wt. 42° No. 14 rods No. 5 Wt 34 rods No. 15° Et 52 rods. No. 4° Wt 52 rods to the County Road leading from Granby Meeting House to Belcherstown No. 11° Et 62 rods No. 23° Et 92 rods No. 7° W 47 rods to the Shop near Maj Kents Mill No. 19° Et 43 rods to a Stake & Stones near Maj Kents Barn then in the County Road by Captn Gideon Stebbins to Dn Joseph Smiths in Belcherstown, thence beginning at the County Road leading from Hadley to Boston at a pine Staddle mkd H W on the East Side of the high Way then running thro Log Town so called No. 10° Et 54 rods No 20° Et 3 rods to an Oak Staddle mkd on the West Side of sd Road & from thence bounded on the West Side sd Road, then N 45 W 19 rods No. 20° W 85 rods No. 7° W 100 rods No. 3° Et 38 rods No. 98 rods No. 20° W 82 rods No. 25° W 40 rods No. 93 rods to a whire Oak Tree mkd No. 12° Et 48 rods, No. 100 rods to a Black Oak mkd H W the West Side of the County Road leading from Belcherstown to Amherst.

And then We began at the County Road in Montague about half a mile East of Landlord Gunns Dwelling House at a Stake & Stones at the Foot of the Hill & measured N 5° W 50 rods thro Elisha Gunns Land to a Chestnut Tree mkd H W on the East Side of sd Road from thence bounded on the East Side sd Road No. 10° Et 54 rods No. 3° W 40 rods No. 34 rods No. 25° Et 51 rods No. 42° E 52 rods to Dr Wells Wood House mkd H W No. 23° Et 40 rods No. 36° Et 56 rods No. 13° Et 20 rods No. 25° Et 21 rods No. 34° E 54 rods No. 30° Et 52 No. Et 46 rods to a Cherry Tree mkd H W No. 12° E 98 rods Et 35° No. 31 rods No. 40 rods No. 27° W 52 rods No. 18° W 66 rods No. 35° E 27 rods N 12° W 16 rods N 14° W 11 rods No. 22° W 10 rods N 7° Et 30 rods No. 24° E 450 rods to an oak Tree mkd Then No. 27° E 85 rods to a Stake & Stones three rods West of the South Corner of Landlord Tafts dwelling house so as to intersect with the County Road leading from Montague to Northfield. We have appraised Damages to the following Persons viz To John Glover of Wilbraham £3:8:0 Asa



Smith of Granby £2:8:0. Elisha Gunn of Montague £5:0:0.

Sign'd. E Mattoon Jr & Seal.

Wm Pyncheon & Seal

Gideon Burt & Seal

Sylvester Judd & Seal

Israel Chapin & Seal.

Which said Return being read & considered is accepted and the Road therein described is established to be a county Road, & the same is order'd to be cleared of all Incumbrances excepting only the Court are pleased to allow a School House in Wilbraham to stand therein. And the Estimate of Damages is approved, and the sd Return is order'd to be recorded in the Records of this Court.

County Road  
in W Spring-  
field near  
C Porters.

The Committee heretofore appointed -- lay out a Road near Ct John Porters West Springfield, now again make Return thereof as follows. Beginning at the Top of the Hill north of the Dwelling House of John Porter at a Stake in the fence the West Side of the Country Road & measured So. 76 rods Six rods wide So. 5° W 25 rods to the Corner of Worthingtons Horse house then So. 23° Wt 13 rods to Worthingtons Mill the two last points to be four rods wide then the same point four rods across the Mill pond by sd Mill & to be two rods wide then So. 8° Et 30 rods to the Top of the Hill, then So. 8° W 152 rods to Suffield Line & to be 4 rods in width from sd Mill pond to sd Suffield Line. Damage to Capt Porter adjudged by the Committee £5:10:0.

Signd & Sealed by the Committee.

Which said Return is accepted & the Road therein described established to be a County Road & the Damages assessed approved & allowed.

Return of  
the Co Road  
fr Road fr  
Lenox to  
Becket and  
fr Westfield  
to Partridge-  
field.

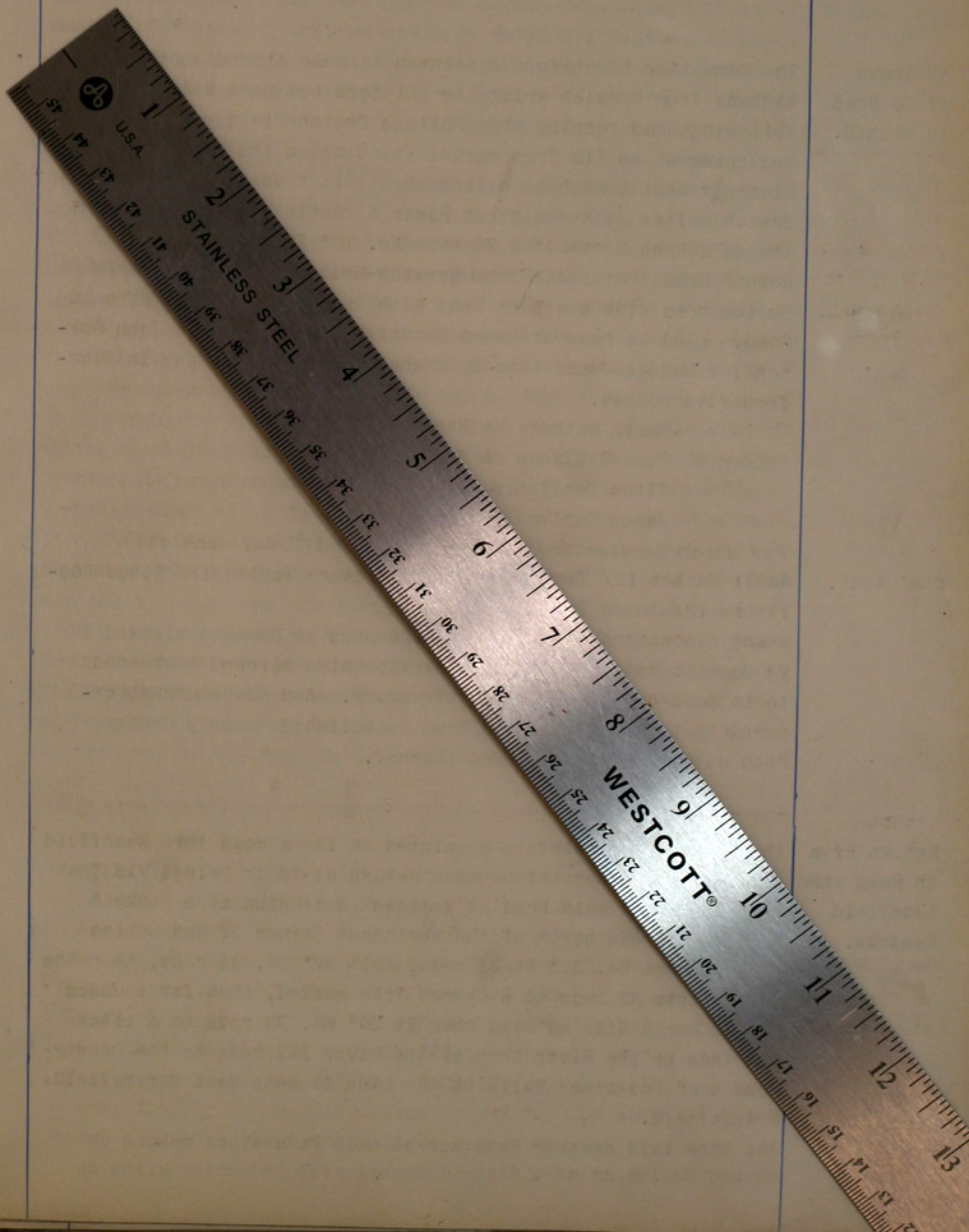
The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from the Road leading from Lenox to Becket in Berkshire & the Road leading up the West Branch of Westfield River to Partridgefield, now make Return of the same Viz beginning at a Beach marked standing in Chester West Line being the End of a Road laid from Lenox to Becket East Line thence running So. 65° Et 24 rods thence So. 80° Et 14 rods So. 53° 30' E 19 rods So. 41° Et 10 rods No. 87° Et 20 rods No. 74° Et 12 rods No. 8° Et 29 rods No. 64° Et 22 rods No. 78° Et 20 rods No. 56° Et 26 rods No. 41° Et 24 rods No. 37° Et 9 rods No. 72° 30' Et 19 rods So. 88° Et 27 rods So. 63° Et 56 rods to a Stake standing in the high Way leading from Westfield to Partridgefield between Jonas Henry House & Bridge.



Costs of Committee Justus Ashmun 2 days 16/ Samll Sloper 2 days 16/ Timo Blair Surveyor 2 days 18/ Wm Shepard 2 days 16/ David Mack 2 days 16/.

Sign'd & sealed by ye Come.

Which Return is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County Road, & the Committees Account for sd Service allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. Order made.





## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Septm  
Term  
1794.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the Second day of said month & from day to day to the ninth day of the same month Anno Dom 1794.

Alteratn  
of Co Road  
in Blanfd.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alterations in the highway from Norwich Bridge to Balford now make Return of the following Road running thro Boltons Crotch Field so called viz beginning at an Elm Tree marked standing on the Bank of the River or West branch so called about Six rods above where sd Branch unites with the great River & running in the Center of the said Road North 4° W 72 rods No. 10° Et 52 rods to the county Road that leads from Norwich Bridge to Balford & is to be two rods wide & a pent Road with Gates at the Ends of said Road. And We have assessed Damages to the Heirs of John Bolton for Damages done them by means of said Road lying in Balford Five pounds.

Samll Mather & Seal  
Timo Robinson & Seal  
Titus Doolittle & Seal  
James Taylor & Seal.

Com' Acct.

For which Service the Committee charge 1/2 day each viz Samll Mather 12/ Timo Robinson 12/ Edward Taylor 12/ Titus Doolittle 12/ James Taylor 13/6.

Which Alteration is approved & accepted ye Damages allowed & ye Committees Account for sd Service also allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And sd Return is ordered to be recorded & the Road established to be a County Road with Gates at each End thereof.

Return of a  
Co Road thro  
Westfield  
Meadows.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Road thro Westfield Meadows having heretofore made Return of their Doings Viz That they have laid said Road as follows Beginning at a Stake & Stones two rods north of the northeast Corner of Gad Nobles House thence So. 39° Et 21 rods, East 39° So. 36 rods, then the same points 33 rods to a Cherry Tree marked, thus far bounded on the North Side sd Road then Et 20° So. 38 rods to a black Oak Tree by the River then by the River 122 rods to the County Road near Paukatuck Falls at the Line between West Springfield & Westfield.

Road thro  
Paukatuck  
Meadow.

And then laid another Road across said Pauchatuck meadow so called Beginning at a Stake & Stones near the Brick Kilns by



paukatuck Falls & measured East 30° No. 23 rods to an Apple Tree the South Side sd Road then East 10° North 16 rods to a Stake the north side sd Road then East 3° South 37 rods to Stephen Millers Land near the Brook then the same point 30 rods to a Stake then So. 26° Et 18 rods to a Stake & Stones then So. 3° Et 20 rods then So. 5° Wt 16 rods then So. 7° Et 18 rods to a black Oak marked then Et 42° So. 37 rods then Et. 1° So. 62 rods to the County Road near the School House in Tattum so called, the above described Road to be two rods wide, all except by the River & that by sd River to be six rods wide, and have adjudged Damage to the persons following the Several sums annexed to their names viz.

Width.

Gad Noble	£15:0:0	} West-field.	Solo Smith	£3:0:0	} of West-Spring-field.
John Viets	15 --		David Smith	9:--	
Bildad Noble	3:--		Stephen Miller	56:--	
Wm Phillips Es.	2:--		Jonathan Taylor	13:--	

Which said Return was at January Term 1793 considered by the Court together with ye Petitions against the Establishment of sd Roads and it was then ordered that said Return be recommit-  
ted to the foregoing Committee. Who made Return thereon as follows Viz That having viewed the Roads aforesaid & consid-  
ered the several Objections made against the Acceptance there-  
of are still of Opinion that the public will be accommodated  
by the laying the within Road but as it will greatly incommode  
Stephen Miller thro whose Land a great part of the Road runs,  
the Committee are of Opinion that Gates be erected at each End  
of the Entrance of sd Road thro paukatuck Meadow.

Signed by ye Committee.

And now at this Time the foregoing Returns being by the Court  
considered are accepted & the Roads therein are established to  
be County high ways and that the same be made & opened accord-  
ingly excepting only that Gates may be erected at each End of  
ye Road thro paukatuck Meadow. And sd Return is ordered to  
be recorded in the Records of this Court at this Time.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the eleventh day of said month & de Die in Diem to the fifteenth day of the same month, Anno Domini 1794.

County Road  
from Willimansett in  
Springfield  
to Ludlow.

Width

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Willimansett in Springfield to Ludlow & who made Return of the Same at the last Term & which was then recommitted that the Committee might consider & report their Opinion touching ye Discontinuance of the old Road,- Now again make the same Return together with their Opinion as to the Discontinuance of the old Road as follows. Viz. We the Subscribers a Committee &c &c the Road as follows Viz beginning at a Stake standing one Rod north of Timothy Chapins Lot near his House being the middle of said Road runs thence So. 42° E 24 rods So. 48° E 30 rods So. 28° Et. 13 rods So. 1° Et. 5 1/2 rods So. 36° 30' E 20 rods E 30° So. 18 rods E 7° So. 9 rods E 10° No. 31 rods E 17° So. 19 rods to a White Oak Staddle marked H W South of Nathan Pembletons House E 44° So. 23 rods the Road to this Place is two rods wide E 37° So. 39 rods to a pine Tree marked H W the Road from the white Oak Staddle before mention'd is to increase in width so as to be four rods wide at the Pine Tree before mention'd & the Remaining part of the Way to be four rods wide. Thence East 40° So. 21 rods E 26° So. 42 rods E 19° 30' South 28 rods E 3° No. 312 rods Et. 16° So. 94 rods E 41° So. 16 rods E. 15° So. 17 rods E 7° So. 16 rods E 28° So. 24 rods E 11° So. 20 rods E 8° So. 22 rods E 3° No. 24 rods E 2° So. 14 rods E 1° So. 31 rods E 6° So. 29 rods E 11° So. 20 rods E 9° So. 30 rods E 43° S 60 rods E 7° No. 4 rods to Hortons Brook the same Course 12 rods to a pine Tree marked H W standing on the North Side of the Road E 17° S 28 rods E 44 S. 37 rods E 35° So. 46 rods to a pine Tree on the North Side of the Road E 44° S 44 rods Et. 54° South 66 rods E 20° So. 25 rods E. 17° S 36 rods E 41° S 36 rods E 7° No. 24 rods E 3° So. 16 rods E 21° No. 20 rods E 26° N 38 rods E 9° N 20 rods to a pine Tree marked on the north Side of the Road. E 13° 30' north 51 rods E 20° N 52 rods to the Road leading from Northamp. to Wilbraham. Damage to --- Allen for crossing his Land estimated at Six pounds. And that the old Road heretofore established which leads by Slawbury pond is unnecessary & that therefore it be discontinued.

Signed. Ruggles Woodbridge & Seal  
Noah Goodman & Seal  
Enoch White & Seal



Gardner Preston & Seal  
 Josiah White & Seal.

All which being considered is accepted & the Road as now laid is established to be a County high Way, & the old Road by Slawbury pond is discontinued. And the Damages assessed are approved. And the Committees Account for said Service amounting to Four pounds thirteen shillings & six pence is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.  
 Order made.

County Road  
 from Blanfd  
 Meeting House  
 to Doolit-  
 tles.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Blanford Meeting House to Titus Doolittles, now make Return of the same as follows. Viz. Beginning at the high Way or Street in the Center between the House of Vassel White & Robert Blair & running in the Center of sd Road & said Road to be four rods in width the Course & Distance of sd Road is as followeth. No. 26° 30' E 64 rods No. 51° E 32 rods E 2° 30' N 67 rods E 17° N 46 rods E 16° 30' N 48 rods to second Division Street So. 13° E 37 rods Et 25° So. 28 rods E 8° So. 48 rods E 2° N. 10 rods E 8° N. 10 rods E 36° So. 46 rods So. 44° E 34 rods to Ingrams Mills So. 4° E 26 rods to the Mill Brook, E 22° S 36 rods E 2° N 38 rods E 10 So. 12 rods E 1° No. 14 rods E 15° N 14 rods E 51° N 10 rods E 13° So. 42 rods to a Beach Tree marked E 5° So 7 rods E 27° No. 23 rods E 3° N 14 rods E 60° N 14 rods E 34° N 26 rods E 20° N 6 rods to Hemlock Tree marked then cross the Brook to a Hemlock Tree markd then E 5° So. 14 rods then cross the Brook again then E 30° N 5 rods to a Beach tree markd then E 30 rods then E 15° N 30 rods then E 46° N 18 rods to a Hemlock Tree marked standing on the Bank of the Brook then No. 18° E 9 rods E 45° N 14 rods Et 16° N 20 rods E 5° So. 17 rods E 12° So. 32 rods E 2° N 110 rods to the high Way near Reuben Parks House Damages assessed to the following Persons.

Maj Russel Atwater	E2:5:0
William Knox	7:0:0
Ww Dorothy Ferguson	9:0:0
Titus Doolittle	4:10:0
Timo Hatch	0:16:0
Jacob Blair	3: 0:0
David Butler	2: 0:0
Reuben Parks	3: 0:0

Signd. Samll Mather & Seal  
 Timo Robinson & Seal  
 Samuel Fowler & Seal  
 James Taylor & Seal.

Which said Return is accepted the Road therein described established to be a County Road, & the Damages assessed approved. And the Committees Account for said Service annexed to sd Re-



turn amounting to £7:13:0 is allowed & it is order'd that they be paid accordingly out of the County Treasury.  
Order made.

Town Way in  
Chester.

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Reuben Slayton and others praying for an Alteration in a Town Road leading from Slaytons Mills to the Center of the Town of Chester, now report they have laid the Road prayed for as follows. Beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Southeasterly Side of the highway leading from Slaytons Mills to the Meeting house in sd Chester thence S 4° 30' W 43 1/2 rods So. 10° 30' W 142 rods So. 8° 30' W 40 rods So. 18° W 28 rods to a Stake & Stones So. 48° W 20 rods to the high Way first mentioned, said Road is laid two rods wide & the aforesaid Lines & bounds are in the Center of said Road. Damages assessed to Thomas Elder £1:10:0 William Smith 10/ Thomas Smith £12:15:0 Josiah Wait £7:5:0 James Campbell £2:18:0.

Signd Ezra Starkweather

Nahum Eager

Edward Taylor & Seals.

Which said Return is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a Town or Common high Way. And the Damages assessed by the Committee are approved & allowed.

County Road  
between  
Westfield &  
Blanford  
altered.

The Committee appointed to make Alterations in the Road between Westfield & Blanford make Return of the following Alterations. Beginning at a Stake & Stones the West Side of the high Way at or near the Foot of Gravel Still against Stephen Sackets Orchard near the Foot of the Mountain & running in the Center of said Road & to be four rods wide thence running W 4° S 21 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked W 35° N 34 rods W 41° N 58 rods W 15° N 14 rods W 17° So. 12 rods W 42 rods W 10° N 14 rods W 5° So. 15 rods W 21° S 18 rods W 16° N 10 rods N 29° W 12 rods W 34° N 6 rods N 12° W 26 rods N 12° E 29 rods N 26° Et 8 rods N 20° Et 25 rods N 25° Et 19 rods N 15° E 35 rods N 23° W 20 rods N 38° W 10 rods N 14° W 14 rods to the old Road to a Black Oak Tree marked. Also the Alteration thro Capt Solomon Phelps Land beginning at a Stake standing on the South Side of the old County Road where the Road of the Town of Russell comes into the old County Road & running S 47° E 56 rods E 23° N 7 rods to the old County Road. Also the Alteration across the Corner of Ephraim Clarks Lot beginning at a Stake & Stones two rods from the little Run of Water near Joseph Mitchels House & runs East 15° N 38 rods to the old Road & said Road to be 4 rods wide & run in the Center of sd Road. And the old Road lying against the Alterations to be discontinued. Damages allowed to Ephrm Clark £3.



Signd.

Samuel Mather

Timo Robinson &

James Taylor & Seals.

Which is accepted & the Alterations aforesaid established & the old Road against them discontinued And the Committees Account for sd Service £2:5:0 allowed & order's to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Order made.





## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of January being the 13th day of said month and from day to day to the 21st day of the same month Anno Domini 1795.

Road in  
Chester  
alter'd.

The Committee heretofore ----- to make Alterations in the County Road in Chester leading from Jonas Henry's to Berkshire or Becket Line, now return the following Alterations viz. Beginning at a Hemlock Tree marked with Stones about standing on the Brow of a little Hill the north Side of the old high Way & running in the Center of said Road being six rods in width & running the Courses & Distances following viz West 13° So. 38 rods, West 29° So. 22 rods So. 37° Wt 14 rods So. 24° West 37 rods West 5° So. 8 rods, West 16° North 32 rods to the old Road. Also the following Alteration between the Dwelling House of Jonas Henry & the Mouth of Walkers Brook beginning at a Stake & Stones the East Side of the high Way opposite the School House and running Et 32° So. 13 rods Et 41° So. 16 rods to the Brook then across the Brook to the old Road, & sd Road to be four rods wide & running in the Middle of the Road.

Samll Mather	& Seal
Warham Parks	& Seal
David Mosley	& Seal
James Taylor	& Seal
Paul Whitney	& Seal.

Which said Alterations being considered are approved & the same are established to be County Roads. And the Committees Account for said Service amounting to £3:1:6 is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May being the 19th Day of the said month & from day to day to the 23d day of the same month An Dom 1795.

May  
Term  
1795.

The Committee appointed at May Term A D 1792 on the Petitions of Joseph Eastman & Reuben Sykes to discontinue a Road laid out from Taylors Ferry thro South Hadley to Belcherstown & to lay a Road from Chicuppee River at Wallamanumpsit Falls to the Notch of the Mountain- And to discontinue a Road formerly laid but never opened thro Reuben Sykes Lot to Chicuppee River & to lay a new Road in another Place & who made Return heretofore & which has been continued from Term to Term to this Time for Consideration which said Return is as follows viz The Committee appointed have viewed the several Roads therein mentioned submit the following Report. That it is not consistent with the public Good to discontinue the Road from Taylors Ferry thro South Hadley & Granby to Belcherstown. And that the Road already laid in 1787 by a Committee whereof Mr Justus Dwight was Chairman from the Notch of the Mountain to Wallamanumpsit Falls with a Survey as retained by said Committee be accepted & established to which report We beg Leave to refer for points and Distances.

(See pages  
172 & 176)

The Committee are of Opinion that the Road mentioned in Reuben Sykes Petn running thro his Lot as formerly laid be discontinued. And have laid a Road from the North Side of the Boston Road so called East near said Sykes House in the following manner beginning at a Stake & Stones & running North seven degrees West one hundred rods to Chicuppee River an Elm Tree stands one rod West of the West Side of said Road.

Signed.

E Mattoon Junr.

Gideon Burt

Sylvester Judd.

Damages assessed by the Committee. To John Preston of Granby £1:4:0 John Marshall of Granby £1:4:0. Which return is accepted & the Road now laid is established to be a County Road &c.

(\*Humbly shews Reuben Sykes of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire that more than twenty Years since a County Road was laid in sd Wilbraham from the County Road leading from Springfield to Boston thro the Lot now owned by sd Reuben to Chicuppee River & leading into Ludlow which has never been opened as he apprehends a Road ought to be opened & the Place where sd Road was laid would be very injurious to him, & less convenient

Old Road  
discontin'd.  
& new Road  
laid from  
Reu Sykes  
to Chicuppee  
River.



to the public than if laid in some other Place. He therefore prays a Committee may be appointed to discontinue the former Road & lay a new One if they shall think proper &c.')

Road in  
Westfield  
altered.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alteration in the County Road leading from the Top of the Hill called Wellers Hill in Westfield by Noadiah Roots towards Mr Gaylords now make Return as follows. Beginning about 20 rods from the top of Wellers Hill at a white Oak Tree & thence running No. 18° West 42 rods to a Tree No. 25° 40 minets West 36 1/2 rods to a Stake a little South East of Noadiah Roots then north 17° 45' West 27 rods to a Stone then North 31° West 20 rods to white Oak Tree, then North 6° 45' West 14 rods to a pine Tree No. 8° E 48 rods to an Apple Tree then North 2° 20' Et 33 rods to a Stake & Stones No. 24° 20' West 48 rods to the old Road near William Gaylords House Road four rods wide. Damages estimated to John Weller Thirty shillings to Co David Moseley Three pounds Noadiah Root Three pounds six shillings Mr Babcock Sixteen shillings. Oliver Weller Fifteen shillings.

Signd. Jona Judd, Jn. Douglass King Salvester Woodbridge Leml Pomroy Danl Barret & Seals.

Which said Return is accepted & the Alteration therein is established & the Damages approved. And it is order'd that the Committee aforesaid be paid for their said Services 2 days each Sixteen shillings out of the County Treasury.

Order made.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the first day of said month & from day to day to the eighth Day of sd month Anno Domini 1795.

Septm  
Term  
1795.

Humbly shew the Selectmen of Chester in the County of Hampshire that the Alterations made in the County Road leading from Jonas Henry's to Becket is much steeper than the old Road, that the new Road will cost £200 to make it as good as the old Road. They therefore pray a Committee may be appointed to examine both Roads & report their Opinion thereon &c. And thereupon it is considered that Silvester Judd James Taylor Lemuel Pomroy John Phelps & Warham Parks Esqrs be a Committee at the Cost of the Petitioners to view said Roads & report their Opinion thereon.

Chester  
Petn for  
altering  
ye Road  
in Chester.

(The foregoing petition was entered at the May Term 1795)

The Committee heretofore appointed to view two Roads in Chester & report their Opinion touching the Same now report as follows viz. We the Subscribers having carefully viewed & attended the Service &c relative to the two Roads in Chester give it as our Opinion that the old Road laid by Justus Ashmun & Others is a good Road & well made (& the other Road were it well made would rather ease the hill, but it being very rocky sideling & chargeable to make it would be an unreasonable Burden on the Town of Chester to oblige them to make it) therefore We were unanimously of Opinion that the Road that is made ought to be the Road for the public.

Report of ye  
Committee  
on the  
Roads in  
Chester  
accepted.

Silvester Judd & Seal

Lemuel Pomroy & Seal

John Phelps & Seal

James Taylor & Seal.

which sd Report being read & considered is accepted & the old Road is ordered to continue the County Road.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Novr  
Term  
1795.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of November being the 10th day of the said month & from day to day to the 16th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1795.

Town Road  
in Chester  
alter'd.

The Committee heretofore appointed for making Alteration in the Town Way in Chester, & who made Return of their Doings at the Last Term which was then continued to this Time- Which said Return is as follows viz. having given seasonable Notice &c & viewed the present Road proposed to be altered as well as all other Roads desired We have tho't it convenient for the public & private Good to make the following Alterations in said Town Highway viz. Beginning on the old highway at the House lately owned by Jabez Tracey the House being on the North Side of sd High Way thence No. 2° Et. 56 rods to a Hemlock Tree. No. 2° 30' Et 16 rods No. 14° Et 20 rods No. 19° Et 28 rods No. 56 Et 12 rods No. 45° Et 8 rods No. 5° 30' Et 18 rods No. 25° W 26 rods No. 29° Wt 10 rods No. 13° W 20 rods No. 19° W 12 rods No. 4° W 8 rods No. 10° W 20 rods N 17° W 34 rods No. 31° W 32 rods No. 8° Et 8 rods No. 14° W 12 rods N 23° W 36 rods No. 3° W 42 rods No. 14° W 28 rods to the former high Way which Alteration is laid four rods wide- Thence on in said High Way 300 rods to Major Elijah Blackmans Dwelling House thence North 23° Wt 24 rods then North 12° West 42 (or it may be read 12) rods to the old high Way this last Alteration is laid two rods wide, thence on in the old highway to Chester Meeting House- And as Ebenezer Stow required Compensation for the Alteration where it crosses his Land the said Committee have estimated to the sd Ebenezer Stow the Sum of Thirteen pounds thirteen shillings & four pence.

Width

Width.

Dam'.

Nahum Eager &amp; Seal

Sylvester Judd &amp; Seal

John Dickson &amp; Seal.

Which return is accepted & the Alteration made approved & the Damages allowed.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the third Tuesday of May, being the 17th day of sd month & from day to day to the 21st day of the same month Anno Domini 1796.

May  
Term  
1796.

Road from  
Belcher to  
Palmer.

The Return of a County Road between Belcherstown & Palmer made in the Year 1793 & continued from Term to Term to this Time & which is in the Words following viz. We the Subscribers having viewed the Places proposed for the Road are of Opinion that the Eastermost place which We viewed would be most commodious for the public beginning at a pine Tree marked H W about 35 rods South of Isaac Farrols House No. 8° 30' Et. 60 rods N 29° Et. 20 rods N 18° Et 14 rods No. 30° Et 22 rods No. 25° Et 26 rods No. 30° Et 116 rods No. 46° 30' East 19 rods to Ware River. Then beginning at a white oak Staddle the North Side of the River & running No. 2° 30' Et 36 rods No. 44° Et 20 rods No. 15° Et 37 rods West 44° No. 42 rods Wt 20° No. 25 rods W 41° No. 19 rods No. 32° W 28 rods No. 2° Et 14 rods No. 15° Wt 33 rods W 5° No. 13 rods No. 23° W 10 rods W 32 No. 20 rods W 15° No. 26 rods W 5° N. 52 rods W 33° N 13 rods to the present County Road. The Course & Distances were taken in the Middle of the Road & the Road laid four rods wide.  
Sepr. 2d 1793.

Charles Phelps

Daniel White

Solo Stoddard

Simeon Parsons

John Smith.

The aforesaid Return being now considered is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County high Way.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from the upper End of South Hadley Falls westward over Mount Tom to the Westfield Road now again make Return of the same as follows, viz. Beginning at a Stake & Stones at the high Way at the Corner of Theophilus Robinsons Garden & run West 2° 30' So. 134 to a Stake marked then So. 31 West 28 rods then W 20° S. 28 rods then W 4 S 12 rods then W 56 N 20 rods, then W 2° & 30' S 40 rods, then W 21 S 26 rods then W 45 S 41 rods then W 3 S 52 rods to a pine Stake mark'd H W then W 25 S 42 rods then So. 33 W 40 rods, then S 51 W 54 rods then So. 60 W 21 rods, then So. 25 W 20 rods then W 17 N 18 rods then W 72 N 16 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked then W 14 rods to a pine Tree mark'd then W 62 N 45 rods then W 11° N 14 rods then W 17 N 20 rods

County Road  
from upper  
End So Had-  
ley Falls  
West to  
Westfield  
Road.

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Width.

then W 26 N 19 rods to Benjamin Strong's Land then W 2° 30' So. 262 rods to the Road that leads from Northampton to Westfield & running in Center of said Road & said Road to be four rods in width. Damages assessed to Joseph Morgan 33/ Judah Morgan 38/.

James Taylor & Seal

David Mosley & Seal

Sylvester Judd & Seal

Aaron Fisher & Seal

Azariah Lyman & Seal.

Which said Return is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County Road.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Common Pleas holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire on the monday preceeding the Second Tuesday of November being the seventh Day of said month & from day to day to the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1796.

County Road  
between  
Westfd &  
Springfield  
altered.

width

The Committee appointed at the last Term to lay a County Road from Gad Nobles to William Ingersols in Westfield & to consider the Expediency of discontinuing the Gates thro ye meadow report as follows, viz. that a road should be laid to accomodate the general Travel from Westfield to West Springfield by the new Bridge beginning about Six rods South Easterly from the House of Gad Noble & from thence to run West one degree north forty four rods to the East End of sd Bridge from thence West 5° No. across the Bridge Twenty rods to a Stake thence No. 37° West 29 rods, West 27° 30' North 32 rods, thence No. 41 Wt 22 rods thence West 14° No. 26 rods to the County Road near the Dwelling House of the Heirs of Oliver Ingersol deceased the above Road to be two rods in width & the Line in the Center of the said Road. That the former County Road from the Place where the above described Road Intersects it being the Distance of about ten rods should be wholly discontinued. They also report the Damages following viz. To Israel Moseley Dollars 26:66 To the Widow Katharine Moseley Dollars 6. Warham Parks Esqr Dollars 90. To the heirs of Oliver Ingersol Dollars 30.

Signed. Pelatiah Bliss & Seal  
Titus Doolittle & Seal  
Horace White & Seal  
Wm Pynchon & Seal  
Silvester Judd & Seal.

Which said Return being ---- is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County Road & the old Road is discontinued, & the Estimate of Damages is approved.

The Committee appointed to lay a County Road from Springfield to Ludlow now report the same beginning at a Stake & Stones on the South Side of the County Road about 50 rods South East of Revd Mr. Stewards in Ludlow & north Side of James Kendals Lot & running So. 4° Wt 22 rods So. 30° West 20 rods So. 4° Et 38 rods So. 11° Wt 22 rods So. 40° 30' Wt 57 rods So. 23° 30' Wt. 68 rods So. 17° Wt 58 rods So. 10° Wt 45 rods So. 18° Et 10 rods So. 2° Et 21 rods So. 5° Et 26 rods So. 2° Wt 50 rods So. 4° Wt 28 rods So. 2° Wt 41 rods So. 10° Et 28 rods So. 1° Et. 19 rods So. 2° Wt 18 rods So. 8° Wt 10 rods So. 5° Wt 44 rods

County Road  
fr Spring-  
field to  
Ludlow.



So. 42° Et 29 rods So. 45° Et 28 rods to Bliss Bridge so called the above Line is on the East Side of the Road. then So. 24° Et 20 rods So. 10° Et 33 rods So. 11° Wt 22 rods So. 12° Wt 84 rods to the north Side of Eli Putnams Bridge & running West 33° So. 129 rods to a small Walnut in the Edge of a Swamp opposite the Road that leads to sixteen Acre Mills & 110 rods East of Eben Russels to a pine bush mkd. to be four rods wide. Damages allowed the following Persons. Nehemiah Stricklin 5 Dollars Lemuel Kyes 5 Dollars Eli Putnam for his Land South of the River all in Ludlow.

Moses Field

Gideon Burt

David Burt

Pelatiah Bliss

Horace White & Seals.

Which said Return being considered is accepted & the Road therein described established to be a County Road & the Damages assessed by the Committee are approved.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Jan<sup>y</sup>  
Term  
1797.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the monday preceeding the Second Tuesday of January being the ninth day of said month and from day to day to the twentieth day of the same month Anno Domini 1797.

The Committed heretofore appointed to lay a County Road at the Toll Bridge at Patucket Falls over Westfield River & to make Alterations in the Road from thence towards Northampton now make Return of their Doings viz. We the Committee &c having been sworn explored the Road from Colo Flowers House in West Springfield to the Meeting House in Easthampton & are of Opinion that no immediate Advantage will accrue to the public by altering the Road excepting as hereafter stated which Alteration We conceive will be greatly beneficial to the Community & have therefore laid as follows. Beginning at a black Oak Staddle markd standing on the Eastern Side of the County Road leading from said Flowers to Westfield on the Plain against the Land of Noah Dewey (said staddle being in the Center of said Road) thence running No. 15° 30' West to the brow of the hill in Captn David Mosleys Land 50 rods thence No. 5° Et 12 rods, No. 14° 10' Wt 23 rods Wt. 18° 30' No. 20 rods, Wt. 5° 30' No. 51 rods to a Stake & Stones in the Side Hill which is two rods So. West of Toll House then No. 10° Et 4 rods & 1/3 to Morleys Bridge so called said road to be four rods wide, then beginning on the northerly Side of the River at the Bridge & running No. 5° 30' West 40 rods, No. 15° 40' Et 40 rods No. 16° West 84 rods No. 29° 40' West 46 rods No. 35° 20' Wt 54 rods to the County road leading from the house of Stephen Noble lately deceased to Northampton the first 20 rods from the northerly End of the Bridge to be six rods in width & the remainder of the Road to be four rods in width. All the foregoing points were taken and are to be considered as in the Center of sd Road. Then beginning at the parting of the paths a little Westerly of the Dwelling House of Joseph Clap Junr in Easthampton at a heap of Stones & running South 26° 40' Wt 86 rods on the same point 8 rods then So. 21° Wt 14 rods the Length of Road in the two last mention'd Numbers of rods being in the whole 22 rods is to be six rods in width 4 rods of said width to be on the Easterly side of the Line & 20 rods on the Westerly side. Then the same point viz So. 21° Wt 14 & 1/2 rods to a Willow Tree marked R, then So. 33° 10' Wt 47 rods to a heap of Stones. So. 15° 30' Wt 16 rods So. 25° Wt. 22 rods So. 31° 20' Wt 24 rods to a monument of Stones then So. 28° 10' Wt 18 rods to a low stump & Stones, So. 5° 30' Wt 126 rods, So. 1° 10' Wt 39 rods

County Road  
at the Toll  
Bridge in  
Westfield &  
Co Road from  
thence  
towards  
Northampton  
altered.

Width

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Width.

to the County Road from Northampton to Westfield about 4 rods NorthWest of Bildad Brewers Barn. The Road last mention'd to be four rods in width excepting as is before excepted & specified & the points aforesaid are to be considered as taken in the Center of the road. The Committee are of Opinion that the persons following will suffer Damages by the laying sd Roads thro their Lands according to the following Sums viz

Damages.

-----Cooley	Dols.23: --	} of Westfield
William Phillips Es	30: --	
The Occupant of the Land now occupied by ---- Viets	26: 50	
Oliver Phelps	49: 67	
John Worthington Es	4: --	
Captn Joseph Clap	3: 50	} of Easthampton.
Benja Lyman	3: 50	
Moses Chapman	3: 50	
David Chapman	6: --	
Ezra Ludden	2: 50	
Aaron Clap	4: 67	

All which is humbly submitted.

Wm. Pynchon	& Seal
Rufus Sykes	& Seal
Luke Bliss	& Seal
Thos Stebbins	& Seal
Thomas Dwight	& Seal

Which said Return being now considered is accepted & the Roads therein described are established to be County Roads & the same are to be opened & made for public Use as soon as may be. And the Damages aforesaid are also approved by the Court.

Highway in  
Blanford  
relaid.

The Report of the Committee appointed September Term A. D. 1792 on the Petition of John Gibbs to ascertain or lay out anew the County highway leading from Norwich to sd Blanford near the dwelling House of sd John Gibbs laid out in the year 1770 viz that part of sd Highway lying about 125 rods eastward of sd Blanford Town Street, & which was returned at September Term 1793 & from thence continued from Term to Term to this Time being now considered, which said Return is as follows. We have relaid the said Road beginning at a Stake by the East Side of Blanford Street thence running East 18° 40' No. 39 rods to a maple Tree near sd Gibbs Dwelling House about two feet on the South Side of said Tree thence running Et 15° No. 21 rods to a white ash Staddle marked H W thence running Et 8° No. 26 rods to a small maple Staddle marked H W thence Et 8° 10' No. 44 rods to the Turn of the Road on the Brow of a Hill, the sd Monument to be the Center of sd high Way & the same to be four rods wide.



Titus Doolittle      & Seal  
 Reuben Parks        & Seal  
 Daniel Barret        & Seal  
 John Hubbard        & Seal.

The same is accepted & established to be a County High Way &c.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from the Bridge at Wallamanumps to the Meeting House in Ludlow now make return of the same viz six rods wide from sd Bridge for fifteen rods & the remainder of said Road four rods wide the marked Line is on the Easterly side of said Road. Beginning at a Hemlock Tree at the North East Corner of the Bridge at sd Wallamanumps on the north bank of Chicupsee River & runs No. 33° Et 75 rods; No. 12° E 28 rods; No. 16° Et 8 rods No. 21 Et. 53 No. 56 Et 18 rods No. 42° Et 20 rods No. 45° Et 14 rods No. 24 Wt 37 rods No. 22° Wt 23 rods No. 33° Et 70 rods No. 50 Et 36 rods No. 45 Et 80 rods to Lymans Road so called. No. 20° Et 67 rods No. 45° Et 32 rods No. 45° Et 48 rods No. 40° Et 25 rods No. 37° Et 35 rods No. 40 Et 50 rods No. 42° Et 30 rods No. 43 Et 83 rods to a white Oak at the County Road at Ludlow Meeting House said Oak is East 15° No. 9 rods & five Links from the North East Corner of said meeting House.

Wm. Pynchon      & Seal  
 Luke Bliss        & Seal  
 Gideon Burt       & Seal  
 Elisha Root       & Seal  
 E Mattoon Jr     & Seal.

Which said Return being considered is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County Road.

And the Damages assessed by sd Committee viz To Gates Willey six Dollars & sixty six cents Joseph Pinney Thirty three dollars and thirty three cents Francis Percival four Dollars are approved.

County Road  
 from Walla-  
 manumps  
 Bridge to  
 Ludlow Meet-  
 ing House.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

Sessions  
May  
Term  
1737.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the monday preceeding the third Tuesday of May being the fifteenth day of said month & from day to day to the twenty second Day of sd month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven.

County Road  
from the  
Turnpike in  
Palmer to  
Belchers-  
town.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from Belchertown to join the Turnpike Road in Palmer, & after having been sworn proceeded to explore several proposed ways, & after mature Deliberation, laid a Road four rods wide as follows beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Turnpike road about forty rods easterly of John McMasters in Palmer & running West 38° No. 40 rods W 40 N 13 rods, N 36° W 36 N 23 W 27 No. 16 W 22 N 42 W 29 No. 40 W 60 W 40 N 12 N 41 W 38 No. 41 W 8 N 3 W 19 N 24 W 76 N 24 S 17 N 36 W 20 W 35 N 20 to Ware River 2 rods south of the middle of the Bridge W 45 N 6 to a stake W 18 N 90 W 5 N 21 W 16 S 26 W 24 So. 26 W 5 So. 26 W 23 S 20 W 26 S 20 W 44 S 16 S 35 W 44 S 45 W 22 W 38 S 13 W 29 S 31 W 22 S 12 W 2 S 16 N 20 W 12 N 45 W 8 N 30 W 8 W 40 N 12 W 38 N 16 W 25 N 13 W 45 N 10 W 24 N 8 W 11 N 11 W 26 N 12 W 10 N 9 W 26 N 9 W 15 N 9 W 8 N 6 N 42 N 24 W 6 N 30 W 11 N 17 W 3 S 10 W 1 So. 16 W 38 N 28 W 43 N 12 N 39 W 12 to a pine Tree on the Top a ridge on the County Road leading from Belcherstown to Palmer by Luther Chapins thence Westerly on said Road one hundred & five rods to Swift River. The Committee have the following Alterations in the above County Road. Beginning at a White oak Staddle & Stones 38 rods easterly on said Road from Luther Chapins House N 17 W 26 rods N 35 W 46 rods to said County Road northerly of Luther Chapins. And also the Committee have made another alteration in the aforesaid County Road in Belcherstown viz beginning at a Stake & Stones the West Side of sd County Road at Right Bridgman's N E Corner & runs North 5° East 42 rods thro Land of ----- Sanford to a white oak Tree then north 5° West thro Land of Doctr How 12 rods to the County Road leading from Belcher Meeting house to Swift River by the Way of Parson Forwards said Road as above described is laid four rods wide & at each Term or Angle are Stakes & Stones or Trees marked H W. And we do assess Damages the Sum of one hundred Dollars to Elihu Sanford & also to Dr Estis How Twelve Dollars & also to John McMasters in palmer twenty dollars.

John Williams &amp; Seal

Elisha Root &amp; Seal

Charles Phelps &amp; Seal

E Mattoon Junr &amp; Seal

Width.  
(See page  
222.)



Sam Porter & Seal.

Which said Return being now considered is accepted, the Road therein described is now established to be a County Road & the same is ordered to be opened & prepared for a County Road accordingly. And the Estimate of Damages is also approved, and the same is ordered to be recorded in the Records of this Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

September  
Term  
1797.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of said month & from day to day to the twelfth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven.

Road over  
Mount Tom  
Discontin-  
ued.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view the Road lately laid & established from near the Dwelling House of Lemuel Pomeroy Es across Mount Tom to the County Road leading from Northampton to Springfield near the Dwelling House of Robinson now report that they are unanimously of Opinion that said Way will not accommodate the public & that said Road be wholly discontinued.

John Hastings

Charles Phelps

Henry Dwight

Zebona Montague

Benjamin Smith &amp; Seals.

Which said Report is accepted & the said --- is accordingly discontinued.

County Road  
in Chester.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a County Road from the Store of Richard Fally & Sons at the South Line of Chester by the Way of Gilmore Bridge to the County Road near Revd Aaron Bascoms House leading from Norwich to Middlefield now make Return of the same. Beginning at a Stake & Stones on Chester South Line about twelve rods Southeasterly from Fallys Store thence running No. 3° W 8 rods to a Hemlock Stump, E 6° No. 20 rods to a County Road on the East Side of Westfield River, said Road to be eight rods wide South of the last mentioned Line & includes the Bridge over said River, from thence proceeded in the old County Road leading from Westfield to Becket by Gilmores Bridge to a Birch Staddle marked H W standing on the north Side of said old County Road & on Land owned by said Gilmore thence north 17° W 24 rods N 1° West 45 rods N 6° E 35 rods No. 13° E 20 rods No. 30° E 14 rods No. 13° E 14 rods E 37° N 18 rods No. 8° Et 24 rods No. 14° W 22 rods No. 29° W 12 rods No. 4° W 14 rods N 33° W 13 rods No. 3° E 14 rods No. 15° W 58 rods No. 25° W 22 rods N 1° E 15 rods No. 20° W 45 rods No. 47 rods No. 17° W 70 rods No. 47 rods No. 4° W 33 rods No. 13° E 40 rods No. 10° W 50 rods No. 22° W 77 rods No. 9° W 4 rods No. 28° W 10 rods No. 14° W 60 rods No. 29° W 58 rods No. 6 1/2° W 100 rods No. 13° W 58 rods No. 36° W 61 rods No. 27° W 12 rods No. 38° W 12 rods No. 9° W 20 rods to the County road



from Norwich all the said Road from the aforementioned Birch Staddle is laid four rods wide excepting 24 rods northerly from the Southeast Corner of Majr Elijah Blackmans dwelling House. And the said 24 rods is laid three rods wide. And the whole road eastwardly of the aforesaid Line & bounds. And they assessed Damages as follows. Majr Elijah Blackman fifty Dollars Revd. Aaron Bascom Ten dollars William Stone Ten dollars Justin Rust three Dollars & fifty Cents.

Committees Charge for sd Service viz.

Ezra Starkweather	\$6.0
John Bradish	6.0
Saml Taylor	10.0
Elisha Brewster	6.0
Stephen Warner	6.0

Signd.

Ezra Starkweather

Stephen Warner

John Bradish

Elisha Brewster &

Samuel Taylor & Seals.

Which said Return is accepted & the Road therein described is established to be a County highway & to be opened & made accordingly and the Damages assessed are approved. And the Committees Account for said Service allowed & ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Order made.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

November  
Term  
1797.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the monday next preceeding the Second Tuesday of November being the 13th day of said month & from day to day to the 18th day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

County road  
in Bland-  
ford al-  
tered.

The Committee appointed to make Alteration in the County Road in Blandford, make Return as follows viz Judging an Alteration beneficial began at the Foot of Mortons Hill near Mortons Brook so called on Esqr Ashmuns Land then running in the Center of said Road being four rods in width No. 80° W twelve rods then No. 45° W 20 rods then No. 46° W 34 rods then No. 74° W 20 rods then W 12° So. 28 rods to a dry Chestnut Tree marked on the Brow of the Hill the north Side of the first Branch of said Brook then W 33° So. 32 rods then West 61 ° So. 16 rods then W 45° So. 18 rods then W 17° So. 22 rods to the old County Road & the old Road lying southerly of the aforesaid Alteration to be Discontinued.

Damages allowed to John Watson 25 Dollars.

xSaml Mather	& Seal
Wm Shepard	& Seal
James Taylor	& Seal
Warhm Parks	& Seal
Jos Lyman	& Seal

Which said Return being considered is accepted & the Alteration therein described is established to be a County Road & the old Road is discontinued & the Damages assessed are approved.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the Second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight.

January  
Sessions  
1798.

It is now order'd by the Court that the County Road lately laid out in Belcherstown thro Sanfords Land four rods in width should be only three rods wide sd Road to be on the East Side of the Bounds.

Road in  
Belchertown  
thro Sanfords  
Land nar-  
rowed.  
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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

May  
Term  
1798.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the  
monday next preceeding the third Tuesday of May An Dom 1798.

Chester  
to  
Becket.

The Report of the Committee appointed to lay a new Road or make  
Alterations in present Road from Chester to Becket now made as  
follows. The sd Committee agree to the three Alterations fol-  
lowing viz Beginning at the West End of the new Bridge on the  
East Side of the old high Way near Andrew Waltons house & run-  
ning in the Center of sd Road Et 10° No. 11 rods then So. 11°  
Et 44 rods to the old Road by the Foard Way.

Second Alteration beginning at the North End of the Bridge by  
Wm Gilmore & running So. 12° Et 11 rods then Et. 2° No. 40 rods  
then Et 19° So. 57 rods Et. 55 S 44 rods So. 5° Wt 6 rods to  
the road that leads from Norwich to Blanford near Falleys Store  
& running in the Center of sd Road And it is the Opinion of  
the Committee that the Town of Chester should not be burthened  
with the maintenance of the Bridge by Gilmores.

Third Alteration in Middlefield Street beginning at a Stake &  
Stones standing on the north Side of the high Way about ten  
rods West from Russel Gillets Barn & ran in the Center of  
said Road No. 38° W 24 rods No. 35° W 56 rods No. 60° Wt. 28  
rods to the old Road again.

Damages to Russel Gillet Five pounds.

Which Report now made & considered is accepted & the three Al-  
terations aforesaid are order'd to be recorded & the same are  
established to be Co High in future & the Damages aforesaid as-  
sessed are approved.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September, being the 3d day of said Month and from day to day to the 11th of the same month Anno Domini 1798.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make Alteration in the County road leading from Chester to Worthington Now make return of their doings to wit, that they have viewed and lade the road According to the following directions beginning about 100 Rods South of Deacon Brewsters House from thence extending S 6 W 116 Rods to the line of Chester then S 5 E 74 Rods S 32 E 47 S 10 E 22 S 33 E 16 S 15 E 20 S 6 W 12 S 29 E 54 S 6 E 90 S 30 E 18 S 10 E 19 S 1 E 16 S 15 E 56 S 23 E 50 S 16 W 36 S 22 W 34 S 4 W 18 S 21 E 24 S 5 W 28 S 10 W 26 S 12 E 36 S 27 E 18 S 8 W 25 S 8 E 26 S 17 E 36 S 8 E 24 S 5 E 20 S 20 Rods S 14 W 26 to the Branch a little below where Kinnes Brook enters then down upon the bank of said Branch 56 Rods to the Bridge place at Rocks, then down the branch 14 Rods then down the west side of said branch upon the bank 308 Rods then S 44 E 44 Rods to the said bank and down said branch upon sd Bank to the bridge near said Woods House 80 Rods the points were taken upon the West Side of the road. The Committee consider the road ought to be four Rods in Width and that the County Road formerly laid from sd Bridge to where the above begins south of Doctr Brewsters ought to be discontinued they also Assess as Damages to be paid by the Town of Chester to Mrs. Irene Day five Dollars and to the Heirs of Abraham Day late of Chester ten Dollars Which return being considered is accepted and the road therein described is established to be a County road and the former for the same way discontinued and the damages assessed by the Committee are Approved and the Committee aforesaid are Allowed for the services Afrsd 4 Dollars per Day.

Road between  
Chester and  
Worthington  
Altered.

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At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the sd County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the second Tuesday of November being the twelfth day of said Month and de die in diem untill the nineteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord 1798.

Road from  
Springfield  
to Canal  
S.H. al-  
tered.

On the Petition of George Bliss Esqr and others, praying for an Alteration in the road from the Southerly Line of South Hadley at Connecticut River to Springfield. It is thereupon considered by the Court and ordered that Lucas Morgan Esqr Justin Ely Esqr Pelatiah Bliss Esqr and Messrs Horace White and Samuel Lathrop be a Committee for the purpose aforesaid- which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under Oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with least Damage to private property consistent with publick Good and make return of their doings to this Court as soon as may be under their hands and Seals. And in case any Person be damaged in his or her property by the Doings of the said Committee they shall estimate the same and make return thereof as aforesaid. And now the said Committee send here into Court their report under their hands and Seals as follows, Viz. Having first given seasonable Notice to all Persons concerned & having also been sworn to the faithful discharge of our trust on the 28th day of August repaired to the road above mentioned and having viewed the same were unanimously of opinion that the following alterations would be of publick Utility. We therefore altered the said mentioned road as follows- Viz. beginning at a pine Stump on the South Side of the road and measured East two degrees South thirty eight rods then E 34° S 59 rods then South 12 rods to the County road leading from Springfield to South Hadley. Also beginning at a black oak Tree standing on the West Side of the path, which is marked, which stands a little North of the pine Stumps above mentioned and measured N 18° E 10 rods to a stake near the fence thence N. 35° W 34 rods to a Walnut Tree standing near the fence in the highway. The above roads to be three rods wide. We were also of the opinion that so much of the road within mentioned as lays between the above mentioned pine Stump and the County road leading from Springfield to South Hadley which runs across the Dead Hollow should be discontinued. And also that so much of the within mentioned road as lays a little to the westward of the road we laid from the black Oak Tree to the Walnut Tree abovementioned should be discontinued. Which report being read and considered the same is accepted and the Alterations in the road above described established as part of the County



road aforesaid and the same is ordered to be prepared & opened accordingly, that said parts of the said County road mentioned in said report as formerly laid be discontinued.

On the Petition of Clement Manhall & others praying a County road may be laid from Westfield road across the Southerly part of Mount Tom so called-- It is thereupon ordered by the Court that William Pynchon Esqr Israel Chapin, Charles Phelps, Edward Taylor and Major David Smith be a Committee to explore and view the Ground between the Westfield road and the West Springfield road across Mount Tom and consider whether a High Way over the said Mountain is necessary for the publick and in case they shall judge said road necessary to lay the same in such Course and direction as they shall judge necessary for the publick. Which said Committee shall give seasonable notice to all Persons concerned of the time and place of their meeting for the purposes aforesaid and shall be under oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with least Damage to private property consistent with the publick Good, and in Case any person be damaged in his or her property, by the doings of the said Committee, they shall estimate the same and make return thereof to this Court and their doings in writing under their hands and Seals as soon as may be. And now the said Committee send here into Court their report in writing under their Hands and Seals as follows Viz. The Subscribers appointed a Committee on the petition of Clement Far-num and others beg Leave to report the following road, Viz. beginning at the Road a little North of Lemuel Pomeroy Esqr. in South Hampton at a pine Staddle & running East 3° North 19 rods across Levi Searls Land and continuing the same Course 245 rods to Broad Brook and continuing the same Course Six rods to a Stake and Stones then East 30° South 22 rods Et 15° S 38 rods to a Chestnut Tree at the foot of the Mountain then East 14 rods to an Oak tree, So. 39° E 20 Rods So. 25° E 28 rods to a Chestnut Tree E. 7° S 32 rods S 25° E 25 rods E 10° N 14 rods N. 25° E 14 rods E 43° N. 13 rods E 29 N. 8 rods E 3° N. 20 rods to a ledge of rocks on the top of Mount Tom S. 11° E. 15 rods S. 25° E 28 rods S 13° E 20 rods E 20° S 41 rods E 11° N 25 rods East 23 rods E 15° S 17 rods E 35° S 15 rods E 10° N. 8 rods S 45° E 12 rods S 5° E 20 rods E 7° N. 10 rods E 10° S 12 rods S. 31° E 28 rods S. 29° E 34 rods S. 25° E 24 rods E 39° S 20 rods to Wd Brackets Land then the same Course 8 rods S. 19° E 23 rods So. 25° E 20 Rods which intersects the town Way- thence E 15° North 28 rods E 38° N. 20 rods E. 10° S 13 rods S 23° E 14 rods E 33° S 40 rods S 45° E 16 rods E. 34° S 32 rods E. 25° S. 28 rods E. 18° N. 20 rods to the County road leading from Northampton to West Springfield Meeting House -

Road over  
Mount Tom.



they allow three Dollars to Levi Searl and two Dollars pr Acre to the Non residents who own the Land to the foot of the Mount Tom being five Acres 115 rods. And to the Heirs of Jacob Brackett deceased fifteen Dollars for damages in crossing a Corner of their Land. The Road to be three rods wide to Broad Brook and four rods from thence to the Widow Brackets Land and from thence to the end of the road three rods wide and the marks are on the Northerly side of the road. Which report being read and considered the same is accepted of by the Court and the Road above described is established as a County Road- and the same is ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the second Tuesday of January being the seventh day of said Month and from Day to Day to the nineteenth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord 1799.

On the Petition of Abel Whitney and others at the last May Term of this Court, shewing that a new High way from the Great River Bridge near Parks Mill so called in Westfield in said County to Connecticut Line near the Dwelling house of Abel Rising is much wanted - That the State of Connecticut have lately laid out and established a road nearly in a straight Line from Hartford to said Abel Risings to meet the road now prayed for, in order to facilitate the Travail from Northampton and Westfield to Hartford and thereby save five miles and some rods &c - which said petition being then read, it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that Jonathan Judd Junr Esq. Lemuel Pomery Esq. Pelatiah Bliss Esq. Dr. Sylvester Woodbridge and Daniel Barrett be appointed a Committee to view, and in case they shall judge it best for the publick to lay the Road prayed for - Which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the Time and place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be under oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with the least damage to private property consistent with the publick Good, and make return of their doings to this Court as soon as may be. And in case any person shall be damaged in his or her property by the doings of said Committee they shall estimate the same and make return as aforesaid under their hands and Seals with a Certificate of their being sworn as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of said Petition and this order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant. And now the said Committee send into Court here their report as follows, viz.

August 20th 1798 previous Notice being given to all Parties supposed to be concerned, and having heard all who are supposed to be interested and then having explored and viewed have laid out a road as follows - viz. beginning at Connecticut Line near the said house of the said Abel Rising, in what is supposed to be the County road from Westfield to West Suffield then leaves said Road and extending from a white oak tree in the fence N. 20° W 93 rods to a Counter road from Southwick to West Springfield then extending in said road 69 rods then extending N. 15° W. 28 rods then N. 3° 30' E 60 rods then N. 25° 30' W 60 rods then W 28° N. 5 rods then N. 34 W 7 rods then N. 22° W 6 rods then N. 4° 30' E 134 rods then N. 34° E 43 rods then N. 5° W

Road  
Westfield  
to  
Conn. Line.



15 rods then N. 5° 40' W. 138 rods then N. 30° W 158 rods to the top of the Hill above Ponders Hollow - then nearly the same Course 98 rods through said Hollow - then E 33° N. 18 rods then N. 31° E. 20 Rods then N. 20° E 42 rods to the Bridge over the little river, then across said River Six rods then N. 7° E 16 rods Then N. 2° E. 44 rods then N. 12° W. 54 1/2 rods, then N. 21° W. 32 rods then N. 1° W. 26 rods then N. 28° W. 26 rods to the Gate near Mr. Joseph Roots and from thence to the said House of Capt Sacket 158 rods. We consider the road will be very beneficial to the publick. The reason why the Committee did not lay a road to Parks Mills was we found a road laid in the nearest situation already. The Committee assess to Elisha Hall of Southwick to be paid by said town of Southwick four Dollrs Mr. John Ballentine of Westfield Nine dollars - Mr. Blackbash Fowler eighteen Dollars - and to the Widow Hannah Noble to be paid by the said Town of Westfield fifteen dollars. The width of said road to be two rods from said Sackets to said little river- and four rods in width the remainder of the Way. Mem. -- said Road is not to be opened but accommodated with Gates where necessary.

Which report being read and considered by the Court the same is accepted and the road as above described is established as a County road and the same is ordered to be prepared accordingly - and that the same be recorded in the records of this Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the third tuesday of May being the 20th day of said Month and de die in diem to the 25th day of the same Month Anno Dom 1799.

Turnpike  
Road.

On Motion for a Committee to ascertain and lay out the Turnpike road from the late Dwelling House of Reuben Sikes in Wilbraham to the Line of the County of Worcester, It is thereupon ordered by the Court that Luke Bliss, William Ely Pelatiah Bliss Esqr Messrs Rufus Sikes and Zebina Stebbins be and they are hereby are appointed a Committee to view and ascertain the road aforesd and lay out the same if they shall judge it best for the publick with power also to discontinue any part of the old Road which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and judgment with least damage to private property consistent with the publick good and make return of their doings to this Court as soon as may be. And in case any Person be damaged in his property by the Doings of said Committee they shall estimate the same and make return thereof as aforesaid under their hands and Seals with a Certificate of their being sworn as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of said Motion and this order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant. And now the said Committee report as follows-  
"being sworn and having duly notified all persons concerned proceeded to lay out said Road agreeable to the points, distances and admeasurements in the following Skchedule viz. A Survey of a County road beginning at the Line of the County of Worcester between the Towns of Palmer and Western at the West End of and against a Stone Wall three rods westerly of a Water Course said station of the Line run therefore being in the Center of the Road the monuments except those otherwise described are one and half rods Northerly of the Line said road being laid three rods wide. Course as follows. W.  $31^{\circ} 30'$  N. 17 rods to against a rock by the road that goes to Blairs on the hill- W. 2 N. 18 rods to agt. a gate south side of the road. W. 22 20 S. 17 rods to a Stake and Stones. W.  $41^{\circ}$  S. 242 rods to agt a Stake and Stones. W.  $43^{\circ}$  S. 57 rods to agt a Stump and Stones. S.  $38^{\circ} 30'$  W. 48 rods to agt. a small Chestnut S.  $24^{\circ} 30'$  W. 29  $1/2$  rods to agt. white oak Tree. W.  $35^{\circ} 20'$  S. 11 rods to a Brook same Course 14  $1/2$  rods to White Oak Tree S.  $39^{\circ} 40'$  W. 27 rods to agt white Oak Staddle. S.  $7^{\circ}$  W. 18  $1/2$  rods up hill by a pond. S.  $40^{\circ} 30'$  W. 8 rods. W.  $18^{\circ} 40'$  S. 14  $1/2$  rods to



agt a maple Staddle marked. W.  $44^{\circ}$  S. 23 rods in Center of road  
 marked. W.  $28^{\circ} 30'$  S. 19 rods to Stone Bridge & Brook & Hickary  
 markd. tree North side markd. S.  $9^{\circ} 40'$  W.  $20 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt a  
 oak tree markd. S.  $1^{\circ}$  W.  $30 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt a oak Staddle markd.  
 S.  $10^{\circ} 40'$  W. 55 rods to West turnpike gate post. S.  $14^{\circ} 30'$  W  
 19 rods to agt Chestnut Stump. S.  $38^{\circ} 20'$  W.  $10 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt  
 poplar staddle. W.  $32^{\circ} 30'$  S. 19 rods to agt two small Chest-  
 nuts W.  $8^{\circ} 30'$  rods to agt Stone Wall & barn of Joshua Parsons  
 W.  $4^{\circ}$  S. 30 rods to agt black oak markd. W.  $9^{\circ} 10'$  S.  $40 \frac{1}{2}$   
 rods to agt Walnut Staddle markd. W.  $26^{\circ} 30'$  N. 34 rods to agt  
 pile of Stones. W.  $29^{\circ} 20'$  N.  $15 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to Hamiltons Stone  
 Wall and and Bars. W.  $5^{\circ} 30'$  S.  $17 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt South West  
 Corner of Hamiltons house. W.  $21^{\circ} 10'$  N. 58 rods to agt heap  
 of Stones W.  $30^{\circ}$  S. 27 rods to agt pile of Stones W.  $30^{\circ}$  S. 17  
 rods to agt pile of Stones. W.  $9^{\circ} 30'$  S. 17 rods. W.  $12^{\circ} 20'$   
 N. 38 rods to agt Wido Smiths house. W.  $4^{\circ} 50'$  N. 17 rods to  
 agt heap of Stones. W.  $28^{\circ} 50'$  S. 24 rods to agt heap of Stones  
 W.  $22^{\circ} 30'$  S.  $16 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to apple tree in Center markd. W.  
 $40^{\circ} 20'$  S. 24 rods to agt large rock W.  $3^{\circ} 50'$  S.  $25 \frac{1}{2}$  rods  
 to agt pile of Stones. W.  $1^{\circ} 30'$  S. 35 rods to agt pile of  
 Stones by Stone Wall. W.  $31^{\circ} 40'$  S. 23 rods to agt heap of  
 Stones by rail fence W.  $22^{\circ} 10'$  S. 59 rods to agt the end of  
 John McMasters Cow House near the Brook. W.  $10^{\circ}$  S. 38 rods to  
 agt pile of Stones. W.  $27^{\circ} 20'$  S. 14 rods to agt Stake and  
 Stones. W.  $34^{\circ} 20'$  S. 53 rods to the Center of the bridge near  
 William Warriners that being the Center of the road. W.  $24^{\circ} 20'$   
 S. 34 rods to agt a pile of Stones W.  $17^{\circ} 36'$  S. 38 rods to an  
 oak tree Center of the road near said Warriners new house. W.  
 $20^{\circ}$  S. 49 rods to a Station ranging with the West end of Palmer  
 Meeting house Center of Road  $4 \frac{1}{3}$  rods distant from NWest Cor-  
 ner. W.  $38^{\circ}$  S. 45 rods to agt. the East Corner of Moses Shaws  
 house one rod distant from the Center of road. W.  $15^{\circ}$  S. 45  
 rods Center of road distant 4 feet S.W. of a rock. W.  $42^{\circ}$  S.  
 21 rods to fork of road to Cargill Mills. S.  $23^{\circ}$  W. 52 rods to  
 agt a rock 12 feet from Center of road near Lt. John Thompsons  
 S.  $40^{\circ} 20'$  W. 48 rods to agt. a pile of Stones W.  $36^{\circ} 30'$  S.  
 34 rods to agt. a pile of Stones W.  $42^{\circ} 36'$  S. 33 rods to Brook  
 and E. End of Stone bridge. same Course continued  $8 \frac{2}{3}$  rods  
 to Stone set up at parting of the road leading to Deacon Mc-  
 Masters it being the Center of Road. W.  $30^{\circ} 10'$  S. 27 rods to  
 agt apple tree 12 feet Northerly of Center W.  $24^{\circ}$  S. 46 rods  
 to a heap of Stones on a Gravelly Nole. W.  $35^{\circ} 36'$  S. 26 rods  
 to Stone Bridge. same continued 44 rods to agt pile of Stones  
 by Bars. W.  $22^{\circ}$  S.  $40 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt Stump and Stones. W.  $31^{\circ}$   
 20 rods to agt pile of Stones W.  $36^{\circ} 30'$  S.  $28 \frac{1}{2}$  rods to agt  
 rock and stones on it W.  $35^{\circ}$  S. 67 rods to agt white oak Stad-  
 dle. W.  $14^{\circ} 30'$  S. 61 rods to agt guide post south side. same  
 Course 6 rods into the County Road by Bates's Tavern. Begin-



ning again against the East End, and distant southerly two rods from the Corner of Major Graves's House for the Center of the Road, sd Road being laid four rods wide, the Monuments not being otherwise described are two rods North of the Center of the Road in the Lines described and Admeasurements. W.  $40^{\circ} 10'$  S. 25  $1/2$  rods to Brook and Bridge. W.  $37^{\circ} 30'$  S. 23 to agt. and within 2 rods & 5 feet of Ephraim Scotts house. W.  $28^{\circ}$  S. 18 rods to Blown Rock and stones on it. W.  $12^{\circ} 25'$  S 15 rods to agt pile of Stones. W.  $8^{\circ}$  N. 20  $1/2$  rods to agt pile of Stones. W.  $33^{\circ} 30'$  S 28 rods to agt. pine bush & Stones. W.  $38^{\circ} 40'$  S 56 rods to agt. pine tree & Stones 2 rods & 3 feet distant. S.  $39^{\circ}$  W. 43 rods to a Maple tree 12 rods distant. W.  $7^{\circ} 30'$  S. 33 rods to agt a pine tree 1 rod 13 feet distant. - W.  $21^{\circ}$  S. 15 rods to within 2 rods of a Stone bridge & agt rock and Stones W.  $2^{\circ} 20'$  N. 24 rods to agt heap of Stones W.  $26^{\circ} 40'$  N. 17 rods to agt End of Stone wall west Side of Bars. W. 20  $1/2$  rods to W End of Mr. Scotts House. W.  $12^{\circ} 4'$  or  $40'$  19 rods to heap of Stones on the Hill W.  $14^{\circ}$  S. 18 rods to pile of Stones. W.  $12^{\circ} 20'$  S. 34 rods to parting of old road and pile of stones. W.  $1^{\circ}$  S. 16 rods to Oak Stump and Stones in Center W.  $12^{\circ}$  S. 18  $1/2$  rods to top of Nole and heap of Stones. W.  $2^{\circ} 20'$  S. 31 rods to parting of old road to agt heap of Stones agt Doctor Shearers house. W.  $2^{\circ} 40'$  S. 21  $1/2$  rods to a rock in Center W.  $5^{\circ} 40'$  N. 44 rods W. 0  $20'$  S. 26  $1/2$  rods to top of hill South side of the road or Wall. W.  $9^{\circ} 30'$  N. 34  $1/2$  rods to agt bck oak tree before Charles Edeys house. W.  $13^{\circ} 20'$  N. 18  $1/2$  rods to rock in Center of road 3  $1/2$  rods East of the Brook, at Dumarquis tan works W.  $4^{\circ} 50'$  S 67  $1/2$  rods to agt the Corner of the Stone Wall on the West side of the Lane leading to Daniel Newells house. W.  $4^{\circ} 40'$  N. 25  $1/2$  rods W.  $2^{\circ}$  N. 49  $1/2$  rods to pile of Stones. W.  $6^{\circ} 30'$  N. 38 rods. W.  $10^{\circ}$  N. 47 rods to turnpike fence. same Course 11 rods. W.  $16^{\circ} 15'$  N. 43 rods W.  $10^{\circ} 20'$  S. 23  $1/2$  Rods to pile of Stones in the Center of road. W.  $9^{\circ} 40'$  N. 8 rods. N.  $35^{\circ} 20'$  W. 13  $1/2$  rods to pile of Stones Center of Road. W.  $5^{\circ} 30'$  S. 21  $1/2$  rods to road that turns to Oliver Blissess (W.  $12^{\circ} 30'$  S. 18 rods to Road Wall The Road widens to six rods two Northerly and four southerly from this Station. W.  $7^{\circ} 50'$  S. 17 rods W.  $13^{\circ} 40'$  N. 12 rods W.  $31^{\circ} 40'$  N. 19 rods W.  $39^{\circ} 40'$  N. 10 rods W.  $24^{\circ} 40'$  N. 21 rods W.  $37^{\circ} 30'$  N. 12 rods to top of hill) W.  $16^{\circ}$  N. 13  $1/2$  rods W.  $11^{\circ}$  S. 25 rods W.  $41^{\circ}$  S. 17 rods W.  $39^{\circ} 30'$  S. 19  $1/2$  rods to agt. the E Corner of Colo Sikes's Barn and wall distant 173 rods. W.  $9^{\circ}$  S. 21  $2/3$  rods to an Elm Tree Center of road. W.  $4^{\circ} 20'$  S. 13 agt the W. End of Col. Sikes House. After viewing and laying the foregoing road from Major Aaron Graveses to the old Road leading to Mr. Oliver Bliss's we are of opinion that wherever the old County Road does not come within the course now laid that the same be discontinued. And

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as the turnpike road was purchased only three rods wide we have laid it four Rods through leading to said Bliss - the Lands contained in the old road we think will be a sufficient compensation to the owners of the Lands wherever we have so widened it the owners having consented to the same.

Signed.

Luke Bliss

Pelatiah Bliss

Zebina Stebbins

Rufus Sikes

William Ely and Seals.

Which Report being read and considered the same is accepted of by the Court - and the said Road as above described is established as a County Road, and such parts of the old road as do not come within the Course above described be and they hereby are discontinued. And the same is ordered to be entered in the records of this Court.

Road from  
Chester to  
Worthington  
altered.

(See page  
224.)

The Committee appointed and make Alterations in the road between Chester and Worthington at the term of this Court May 1798 now report to this Court as follows viz. said Committee have viewed and laid a road in the following Directions - beginning about 100 rods South of Deacn Brewsters house from thence extending So. 6° W. 116 rods to the Line of Chester then S. 5° E. 74 rods S. 32° E. 47 S. 10° E 22 S. 33° E. 16 S. 15° E. 20 S. 6° W. 12 S. 29 E. 54 S. 6° E. 90 S. 30° E. 18 S. 10° E. 19 S 1° E. 16 S. 13 E. 56 S. 23 E. 50 S. 15° W 36 S. 22° W 34 S. 4° W. 18 S. 21 E. 24 S 5° W. 8 S. 10° W. 26 S. 12° E. 36 S. 27° E. 18 S. 8° W. 25 S. 8° E. 26 S 17° E. 36 S. 8° E. 24 S. 5 E. 20 S. 20 rods S. 14° W. 26 to the Branch a little below where Kinney Brook enters. Then down upon the bank of said Branch 56 rods to the Bridge place of Rocks then across the Branch 14 rods then down on the West side of said Branch upon the Bank 308 rods then S. 44° E. 44 rods to the said Branch and down the said Branch upon said Bank to the Bridge near said Woods house 80 rods. The Points were taken upon the West side of the road. The Committee consider the Road ought to -- four rods in width, and that the County road formerly laid from said Bridge to where the above road begins South of Dn Brewsters ought to be discontinued. They also assess as damage to be paid by the Town of Chester to Mrs. Irene Day five Dollrs and to the Heirs of Abraham Day late of Chester Ten Dollars. Signed.

Edward Taylor L.S.

David Scott L.S.

Wm. Ward L.S.

David Mack L.S.

Jona Judd Jnr. L.S.

Which report being read and considered the same is accepted



and the estimate of Damages approved. And the Road as above described is established as a County Road and the same is ordered to be opened & prepared accordingly - and that part of the old road mentioned in said report is ordered to be and hereby is discontinued.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the first Tuesday of September being the second day of the said Month and de die in diem to the eleventh day of the same Month in the year of our Lord 1799.

Road in  
Ludlow  
altered.  
(See page  
212.)

Whereas at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire at the term thereof in May 1796. Moses Field Gideon Burt, Pelatiah Bliss, David Burt and Horace White were appointed a Committee on the petition of John Jennings to lay a road from the post road in Springfield plain to Putnams Bridge and from said Bridge to Ezekiel Fullers and from thence to the Revd Mr. Stewarts in Ludlow, who having been duly sworn, explored laid and reported a road which was accepted Nov. term 1796. and whereas inconveniences have arisen from said road the said Court on the petition James Kendall at the Novr Term 1798 recommitted the said Petition and report to the above Committee except Moses Field who is by said Court excused and Ethan Ely appointed in his room to alter and amend said Road so as to remove said inconveniences. Which said last mentioned Committee being sworn as aforesaid and having notified all persons concerned and explored the same report the following road, Viz. beginning at a Chestnut Tree, the South west Side of the County road South of the Revd Mr. Stewards House thence running S. 9° W by Kendalls House 106 rods to a Stake and Stones - the road to be three rods wide, thence S. 37° W. 60 rods to a heap of Stones a little North of Ezekiel Fullers house - thence S. 26° W. 14 rods to an Elm Tree markd - then S. 24° W. 70 rods to a heap of Stones - then S. 9° W. passing several marked trees 74 rods to a white oak tree marked a little North of Hire Brook then S. 1° 30' E. crossing said Brook 35 rods to white oak Staddle then S. 3° W. passing several marked Trees 123 rods thence S. 3° E. 35 rods to a black Oak staddle thence S. 11° W. 28 rods to a pine marked, thence S. 6° W. 36 rods to a small pine marked North of Blissess Bridge, thence S. 39° E. 30 rods to a white oak marked thence S. 22° E. 19 Rods to a poplar Tree marked, thence S. 7° W. 37 rods to a pine marked thence SO. 6° W. passing a Hickory marked 61 rods to a Stake and Stones thence S. 8° W. to a Birch, thence S. 38 W. 12 rods to Putnams Bridge from said Bridge to the Boston road to remain as in the former report said Line is the West boundary of said road and said road is four rods wide except as before excepted. The said Committee assess Damages to Samuel Kendall for passing through



his Land forty two Dollrs and to Job Pease twenty four Dollars all which is humbly submitted.

Ludlow August 21st 1799.

The Committee recommend that the Gates at said Bridge should be opposite Eli Putnams House across said Road.

Ethan Ely (L.S.)

Gideon Burt (L.S.)

Pelatiah Bliss (L.S.)

Horace White (L.S.)

Which report being read and considered of by the Court the same is accepted and the Road aforesaid as above described is established as a County Road and the Damages as therein reported approved and the same is ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton praying that a Road may be laid from Southampton Meeting House to the Toll Bridge called Morleys Bridge for the reasons set forth in the Petition on file. It is considered by the Court that John Hastings Esq. Benjamin Smith Esqr. Messrs. Ebenezer Lane, Josiah Dickinson and Warham Parsons be a Committee to view the same Road at the expense of the Petitioners if they do not lay the same otherwise at the expense of the County - which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the time and place of their Meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with least Damage to private property consistent with the publick good. And in Case any person shall be damaged in his or her property they shall estimate the same and make return to this Court under their hands and Seals with a Certificate of their being sworn as aforesaid as soon as may be. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a Copy of said Petition and this order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

Road from  
Southampton  
to Toll  
Bridge.

And now the said Committee send here into Court their Report as follows viz. We the Subscribers after giving seasonable Notice to all Persons interested and being sworn as the Law directs have laid out a County Road as follows. viz. Beginning 4 rods East of Munhand River leading from Southampton Meeting house and running S. 9° E. 29 rods thence S. 1° E. 29 rods thence S. 16° E. 58 rods S. 9° E. 20 rods S. 16° E. 104 rods S. 6° E. 162 rods E. 26° S. 48 rods E. 28° 30' S. 57 rods S. 35° 30' E. 22 rods S. 13° E. 48 rods S. 36° E. 24 rods to the East End of Elisha Claps Barn thence S. 22° 30' W. 78 rods S. 1° E. 140 rods S. 27° E. 16 rods S. 5° E. 40 rods S. 18° E. 6 rods 12 feet to Westfield Line the same Course continued five rods thence S. 6° W. 32 rods S. 31° W. 70 rods S. 15° W. 78



rods S. 1° W. 226 rods thence S. 19° E. 120 rods to the County Road leading to the Toll Bridge called Morleys Bridge, the aforesaid Road is laid three rods in width untill it comes to Warham Parks Esqr Land & through his Land the Road is laid two rods in width with the priviledge of erecting and maintaining one Gate where the road enters General Parks Land Also one other Gate where the Road leaves Genl Parks Land. And we have estimated Damages to be paid unto Warham Parks Esquire the Sum of twenty Dollars as witness our hands and Seals this 20th day of August 1799.

Signed.

John Hastings (L.S.)

Benja Smith (L.S.)

Ebenr Lane (L.S.)

Josiah Dickinson (L.S.)

Warham Parsons (L.S.)

Which report being read and considered by the Court here the same is accepted and the Road as above described established and the estimate of the Damages approved. And the same is ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly and it is ordered that the same be put on the records of this Court.

Road in  
Chester  
altered.  
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ington)

On the Petition of Richard Falley and others setting forth that an alteration in the County Road leading from the House of Eliphalet Lamb in the Edge of Blanford across the river to the House of Sylvester Tinker is much wanted - that the road now runs several rods below the Bridge built across the River near Falleys Store. Ordered, that Edward Taylor Esq. David Mack Esq. Messrs. Titus Doolittle Ebenezer Stow and David Scott be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to view the road aforesaid and lay out the same according to sd proposed alterations in case they shall judge it best for the publick - which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice of the time and Place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under oath to perform sd Service according to their best skill and Judgment with least damage to private Property consistent with the publick Good and make return of their doings to this Court as soon as may be. And in Case any Person shall be damaged in his Property by the Doings of said Committee they shall estimate the same and make return thereof as aforesaid under their hands and Seals with a Certificate of their being sworn as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve the said Committee with a copy of the substance of said petition and this order thereon which shall be a sufficient Warrant. And now the said Committee send here into Court their report as ----- to wit. After exploring and examining the Grounds find it necessary for the Publick Good



that a county Road be laid from the Dwelling house of Eliphalet Lamb across the Bridge near Falleys Store in Chester- beginning one rod and half from said Lambs House at a Stake & Stones from thence running E. 5° N. 26 rods to the West End of the Bridge then continuing the same Course across the Bridge and so on to the old County Road Thirty rods running in the middle of said Road being three Rods in width. And we would recommend that a piece of a County Road about eighty rods against Doctor James Hollans house be discontinued as it is of no use to the Publick, being Northwardly of said Hollands House. Signed by said Committee and Seals.

Which Report being read and considered by the Court here the same is accepted. And the road above described established as a County road and the same is ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly. And that the piece of the County Road mentioned in said report as formerly laid be and hereby is discontinued. And the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to insert the same in the records of sd Court.

The Committee agreed to allow John Jackson 50 Cents. and William Black \$2.33 for Damages.

On the Petition of William Shepard and others showing that an Alteration in the Road leading from the Meeting House in the first Parish of West Springfield to the Westerly Part of said Parish called the Tattum is very much wanted as by the reasons set forth in the petition on file. Ordered, that William Pynchon Esqr Samuel Fowler Esqr Warham Parks Esqr. and Messrs. Israel Chapin and David Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purposes mentioned in said Petition. Which said Committee shall give seasonable Notice to all Persons concerned of the Time and Place of their meeting for the purpose aforesaid and shall be under Oath to perform said Service according to their best skill and Judgment with least damage to private Property consistent with the publick Good and shall ascertain the place and Course of said road, the best way and manner they can and make return of their doings to this Court as soon as may be, under their hands and Seals and in Case any Person is damaged in his or her property by the doings of said Committee they shall estimate the same and make return thereof as aforesaid with a Certificate of their being sworn as aforesaid. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to serve said Committee with a Copy of said Petition and this order thereon which to them shall be a sufficient Warrant.

And now the said Committee report to this Court that they have laid the Road as follows, Viz. Beginning at a Stake in the fence a little North of the Dwelling House of Benjamin Stebins and running thence W. 9° S. 26 rods thence W. 25° S. 3

Road in West  
Springfield  
altered.



rods to the foot of the Hill, thence the same Course 42 rods, thence W. 5° S. 6 rods to a Chestnut Tree marked on the North Side of the Road, thus far to be two rods wide, thence W. 10° N. 6 rods then W. 5° S. 11 rods then W. 20° S. 6 rods thence W. 25° S. 8 rods thence W. 30° S. 9 rods thence W. 25° S. 28 rods thence W. 6° S. 68 rods thence West 16° N. 34 rods thence W. 27° N. 30 rods thence W. 40° N. 53 rods thence W. 30° N. 50 rods to the County road leading to Westfield a little East of the dwelling House of Capt Darius Ely and the width from the said Chestnut Tree above mentioned to be four rods, reserving to Jacob Day the use of the Spring of Water on his Land and We have estimated Damages to the several persons following Viz.

Benjamin Stebbins	\$60.
Ebenr Day	10.
Jacob Day	31.67

Wm Pynchon	}	Committee.
Samll Fowler		
Israel Chapin		
Warhm Parks		
David Smith.		

Which Report being read here in Court and considered the same is accepted and the Damages as ascertained approved. And the road as above described is established as a County Road and the same is ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to put the same on the Records of this Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the Second Tuesday of November being the eleventh day of said month and de Die in diem to the 20th day of said Month A. D. 1799.

The Committee appointed to lay a road from Northampton Court house to West Springfield Meeting (May Term 1798 See page ---) David Smith having been appointed one of said Committee in the Room of Park Holland Esqr. discharged. They now send into Court here their report as follows. viz.

Beginning at the door of the Court House aforesaid and running West  $41^{\circ}$  South 22 rods and marked an Elmn Tree on the East Side of the road at the Corner of Dr Ebenr Hunts Land, thence S.  $18^{\circ}$  E. 18 rods then S.  $17^{\circ}$  W 8 rods and 9 links thence S.  $25^{\circ}$  W. 42 rods over the river, and set up a stake on the West Side of the road, then W.  $29^{\circ}$  S. 21 rods thence S.  $19^{\circ}$  W. 18 rods thence S.  $8^{\circ}$  W. 26 rods then W.  $14^{\circ}$  S. 56 rods to the new road Gate thence E.  $42^{\circ}$  S. 46 rods thence S. 25 rods W.  $44^{\circ}$  S. 16 rods to the foot of Fort hill so called, thence S.  $14^{\circ}$  E. 32 rods S.  $4^{\circ}$  W. 58 rods S.  $15^{\circ}$  W. 138 rods S.  $30^{\circ}$  W. 68 rods to a Tree at the West end of Ebenezer Claps land - about six rods from the bank of Connecticut River thence S.  $40^{\circ}$  W. 45 rods S.  $30^{\circ}$  W. 55 rods S.  $5^{\circ}$  W. 42 rods S.  $13^{\circ}$  E. 28 rods. S.  $80^{\circ}$  E. 20 rods S.  $38^{\circ}$  E. 100 rods E.  $30^{\circ}$  S. 32 rods and marked an Elm Tree on the East Side of the road, and at the North end of the Bridge called Pascommuck Bridge then S.  $35^{\circ}$  E. across the Bridge, Eleven rods to the foot of the Hill, thence East 40 rods to T Starrs Sign Post then E.  $26^{\circ}$  N. 20 rods then N.  $42^{\circ}$  E. 60 rods E.  $24^{\circ}$  N. 22 rods E.  $7^{\circ}$  N. 19 rods E.  $20^{\circ}$  S. 15 rods E.  $33^{\circ}$  S. 48 rods E.  $7^{\circ}$  N. 19 rods E.  $20^{\circ}$  S. 15 rods E.  $33^{\circ}$  S. 48 rods E.  $7^{\circ}$  N. 22 rods E.  $27^{\circ}$  N. 50 rods E.  $33^{\circ}$  S. 30 rods E. 43 S. 38 rods E.  $16^{\circ}$  S. 38 rods S.  $39^{\circ}$  E. 76 rods S.  $20^{\circ}$  E. 24 rods S.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 82 rods to Elias Lymans sign Post S.  $10^{\circ}$  W. 30 rods S.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 40 rods S.  $15^{\circ}$  E. over the Bridge by Elias Lymans Mill 58 rods S.  $5^{\circ}$  Wt 30 rods S.  $35^{\circ}$  W. 74 rods to the front of Abijah Waits House S.  $24^{\circ}$  W. 94 rods S.  $45^{\circ}$  W. 40 rods S.  $11^{\circ}$  W. 18 rods to the bank of Connecticut River, thence W.  $42^{\circ}$  S. 50 rods S.  $36^{\circ}$  W. 20 rods S.  $32^{\circ}$  W. 103 rods S.  $20^{\circ}$  Wt 22 rods So.  $32^{\circ}$  Wt 64 rods S.  $8^{\circ}$  W. 24 rods S.  $21^{\circ}$  W 68 rods S.  $35^{\circ}$  Wt 28 rods S.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 32 rods to the head of the Canal Dam thence S.  $30^{\circ}$  Wt 28 rods S.  $17^{\circ}$  W. 23 rods S.  $34^{\circ}$  W. 63 rods S.  $30^{\circ}$  W. 22 rods S.  $35^{\circ}$  W. 20 rods S.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 28 rods S.  $35^{\circ}$  W. 44 rods So.  $11^{\circ}$  W. 97 rods to the dividing line, between Northampton and West Springfield, thence S.  $7^{\circ}$  W. 57

Road from  
Northampton  
Court House  
to West  
Springfield  
Meeting  
House.



rods to the house of Julius Morgan, S. 1° Et. 39 rods to a Cherry Stub, thence S. 11° Wt 110 rods to a Willow tree in the Center of the road against Titus Tuttles House, then So. 1° W. 40 rods S. 9° W. 95 rods to Abner Millers House, then S. 10° W. 40 rods S. 18° W. 65 rods to a black oak Tree marked in the Center of the road. S. 7° W. 52 rods S. 10° Wt. 85 rods to a Willow marked in the Center of the road, So. 20° W. 119 rods S. 20° E. 21 rods to Button tree marked near Deacon Balls house S. 12° E. 70 rods S. 1° W. 92 rods S. 12° W. 110 rods S. 21° W 44 rods S. 15° E. 26 rods S. 2° E. 26 rods S. 25° W. 45 rods S. 11° W. 46 rods S. 13° W. 58 rods to a buttonwood tree marked on the West side of the road opposite to John Millers Dwelling house, S. 2° W. 74 rods S. 18° W. 26 rods S. 35° W. 22 rods S. 40° W. 14 rods S. 26° Wt. 34 rods S. 12° W. 12 rods S. 5° W. 11 rods to a Chestnut Tree mark'd in the Center of the Road thence S. 9° E. 30 rods S. 33° E. 34 S. 3° Et. 3 rods to a Chestnut tree markd in the Center of the Road S. 3° Et 15 1/2 rods to the North Side of the Bridge over Riley's Brook so called S. 10° W. 24 rods S. 3° W. 19 rods S. 3° Wt 21 rods S. 1° W 17 rods to the Center of the road between the dwelling houses of Solomon Ashley and Joel Farnum, then S. 1° E. 62 rods then S. 18° E. 58 rods to David Ashleys dwelling house, S. 18° E. 27 rods S. 8° W. 55 rods then S. 3° Wt. 32 rods S. 27° E. 24 rods to the South Side of the Bridge over Ashleys Brook so called, S. 5° Et. 8 rods to the old Gate way at the upper end of Chickopee field so called. S. 5° Et. 20 rods S. 22° E. 34 rods then to the Dwelling House of Benjamin Ashley, S. 14° E. 14 rods S. 6° E. 70 rods S. 21° E. 50 rods S. 3° E. 38 rods to a White oak tree marked standing eight feet East of the Center of the road, then S. 8° W. 46 rods to the front of Ezekiel Baggs dwelling house S. 9° W. 92 rods S. 19° W. 9 rods to an Elm tree marked on the West Side of the road S. 19° W. 33 rods S. 1° E. 40 rods S. 10° E. 26 rods to the South Side of the Bridge over Barkers brook so called S. 25° W. 19 rods S. 5° Et 28 rods W. 40° S. 19 rods through the Meadow or to the lower Gate way in Chickopee Field S. 20° Wt. 16 rods S. 6° W. 110 rods S. 6° E. 8 rods to a button ball tree marked on the west side of the road then S. 45° Et. 10 rods to Sikes Brook so called, E. 24° S. 27 rods to the Wido Mary Felts Corner of her Garden S. 25° W. 34 rods to the top of Dingle hill so called S. 26° Et. 31 rods S. 20° W. 36 rods to a button ball marked on the East Side of the road. S. 11° E. 62 rods S. 24° Et. 48 rods to an Elm mark'd opposite to Benjamin Stebbins dwelling house S. 24° E. 36 rods E. 18° N. 31 rods to the Meeting house in the first parish in West Springfield. And we have run the points of Compäss in the Center of the road and the said Road to be in width from Northampton Court house to the Corner of Doctor Ebenr Hunts Corner four rods - from thence to licking



Water Bridge three rods from thence to the gate at the new road into the Meadow four rods and from thence to the tree at the West end of Ebenr Claps Land two rods from the River bank to Pascummuck bridge four rods, from thence to T Starrs sign post 4 rods wide up the Hill from thence till we come to Connecticut River three rods from thence to the old Gate way at the head of Chickopee field four rods, from thence through Chickopee field to the South end thereof three rods, from thence to West Springfield meeting house four rods. And we have estimated the Damages to the Persons hereafter named the Sums set against their names.

Ithamar Strong	\$36.
Ebenr Hunt Esq.	15.
Jacob Cooper	8.-33
Moses Ely	4.-33
Joel Farnum	7.50
Oliver Baggs	5.--
Wd. Mary Felt	2.25

Augt. 22d 1799. All which is humbly submitted.

Wm. Pynchon	}	Committee.
Samll Fowler		
Warm Parks		
Israel Chapin		
David Smith		

Which report being read and considered by the Court The same is accepted and the Estimate of damages approved and the same is established as a County road and ordered to be opened and prepared accordingly.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for the County of Hampshire on the monday next preceeding the third Teusday of May being the nineteenth day of said Month And de die in diem to the 23d day of said Month Anno Domini 1800.

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The Committee heretofore appointed, upon the Petn of David Crow & others, for making alteration in the County road leading thro Norwich & Montgomery &c. now make return of their doings as follows viz. In pursuance of the foregoing Order we have attended thereto & have laid a road from Robert Gaylords house in Westfield, beginning two rods west of sd Gaylards house thence running No 16° Wt 24 thence Wt 18° No. 100 No. 50° Wt. 84ds No. 19° Wt. 26 rds No. 3 1/2 ° Et. 90 No. 28° Et. 3lds No. 3° Et. 68 No. 4° Wt 128 rods to the County road near the Widw Moores. Also a small alteration on the East side of the Mountain beginning at a house owned by Gad Root thence running So. 15° Et. 76 rods also an alteration beginning 2 1/2 rods Northerly of James Wheelers Barn in Montgomery thence running No. 32° W. 60 Also an alteration beginning about 11 rods easterly of Joel Mores 2d dwelling house thence running No. 19° Wt. 116 No. 47° Wt. 16 No. 69° Wt. 28. Also an Alteration beginning about 30 rods Southerly of Norwich line at a Stake and Stones thence running So. 37° 50 So. 67° Et. 18 Et 50° No. 16 So. 37° Et. 13 Wt. 30° So. 6 So. 12° Wt. 12 So. 4° Et. 18 Et. 10 No. 18 Et. 9° So. 20 Et. 9° No. 28 Et. 76° So. 47 Et. 9° So. 20 E. 34° So. 28 So. 27° Et. 50 So. 12° E. 20 So. 32° E. 29 to a Butternut Tree a few rods Westerly of David Crows Barn.

Also have assessed damage as follows viz.

To Joel More of Montgomery \$12.

To Moses Maynard of do \$15.

To Edward Taylor of Montgomery the white pine timber which is on his land, or is his property is still reserved for his use. The Road to be four rods wide & the monuments described are in the Centre.

Sylvester Judd,

Lemuel Pomery

Aaron Fisher

Saml Kirkland &

David Mack & Seals.

Which said return is accepted.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Genl Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next preceeding the last Teusday of August being the twenty fifth day of sd Month and de die in diem to the thirtieth day of said Month A. D. 1800.

The Committee heretofore appointed on Petn of David Mack Esqr & others, for some Alterations in the County Road leading thro' the Centre of the towns of Middlefield & Chester now report the following Alterations in sd towns Viz. the first Alteration beginning at a Stake & stones the North side of the County road about forty rods southerly of Samuel Clarks house in Middlefield from thence So. 30° Et. 14 rods, thence So. 15° Wt. 48 rods to a stake and Stones at the Old road --- secondly beginning four rods easterly of the Meeting house in Middlefield running So. 28° Et. 41 rods to a stake and stones then South 37° East 80 rods to the old County road to a stake & stones thirdly beginning Northwardly of Rufus Smiths house in Middlefield about 30 rods at a stake and stones, thence running East 19° & 20° South 80 rods to the old road--- fourthly set out at the Brook at ye foot of Gordans Hill in Chester at a stake & stones thence running East 13° So. 20 rods to a large rock with a heap of stones on it from thence East 37° So. 64 rods to a large rock Northerly of Wm. Quigleys Barn in the Old County road, the road is laid the South side of the above monuments. & assess damages to the following persons viz to Rufus Smith \$5.00 Wm. Quigley \$11.00.

Edward Taylor &amp; Seal

Sylvester Judd &amp; Seal

Titus Doolittle &amp; Seal

David Scott &amp; Seal.

William Fobes &amp; Seal.

which report being read and considered by the Court - the same is accepted and the road aforesd as above described is established as a County road and the Damages as therein reported approved, & the same is ordered to be opened & prepared accordingly.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Genl Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for our County of Hampshire on the monday next preceeding the fourth Teusday of May being the twenty fifth day of sd Month and de die in diem to the 30th day of sd Month. In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & one.

Report of  
Committee  
appointed  
to lay a  
Road in  
Chester.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view & lay if they thought proper a Road or high way from the South line of the Town of Chester the West side of the middle branch of Westfield River so called through the Town of Norwich to Falleys Bridge so called now report that after giving notice to all persons concerned of the time & place of our meeting & after exploring & viewing the way proposed did lay the same in the following manner viz. beginning at the South line of the sd Town of Chester on the Middle branch the West side of sd river thence running So. 10d E 28 rods to chesnut tree marked thence So. 20 E 26 rods to a beach marked thence So. 43d E 9 rods thence So. 57d E. 19 rods to a beach Stump marked thence So. 59d E 30 rods to a beach staddle marked thence So. 76d E 56 rods to the County Road leading across the said River to Warner's fording way so called the aforesd road is laid the West side of the sd laying or points & is laid four rods wide We then past over the Old County Road & began at a Stake & Stones standing 7 rods South from the East corner of Lavan Sackets dwelling house & run on the North side of the road thence So. 9d W 30 to a post in the fence marked then So. 20d W 49 rods So. 40d Wt. 55 rods So. 9d W 50ds So. 1d W 17 rods to a hemlock tree marked then So. 2d W 26 ds to a hemlock tree marked then So. 15 d W 31 rods to a chesnut tree marked then So. 30d W 21 rods to a stake marked then So. 68ds W 18 rods then Wt. 1d So. 29 rods then W 1d N 47 rods to the East end of the bridge near Falleys Store (so called) thence across the bridge ten rods to the turnpike road which last piece of road to be three rods in width & to lie the West side of the runings.

Norwich April 15th 1801.

Samuel Fowler

James Taylor

Pelatiah Bliss

Sylvester Judd.

Committee.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Genl Session of the Peace holden at Northampton in & for our County of Hampshire on the fourth monday of August In the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & one.

The Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petn of Japhet Chapin & others now send into Court their report as follows viz that after giving all persons concerned of the time & place of their meeting they met on the 8th day of Novr 1800 & after having viewed & measured the roads mentioned in sd Petn they laid the road as follows viz. beginning in the Centre of the highway two rods from the North west corner of Capt Phineas Chapin's barn & run Nth 2d 20m E 245 rods where it enters the east road leading from the Old Bissel House (so called now occupied by Penuel Pooler) to Chicopee Meeting house one rod & half West of the Guide post. & they estimated damages to the following persons (viz)

To the Revd Mr. McKenstry	\$25.
▪ Capt Moses Chapin	20.
▪ Col. Abel Chapin	20.
▪ Roswell & Simeon Chapin	27.50
▪ Widow Mary Chapin	20.
▪ Alpheus Chapin	55.
▪ Col. Silas Chapin	56.25
▪ Capt Ephraim Chapin	50.
▪ Capt Phineas Chapin	33.75
	<u>\$307.50</u>

Justin Ely	(L.S.)	Committee.
Pelatiah Bliss	(L.S.)	
Horace White	(L.S.)	
James Taylor	(L.S.)	

which report being read & considered is not accepted but ordered to be continued.

The Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petn of Titus Doolittle & others praying for alterations in the Road from Pittsfield to Westfield- now make return of their doings in substance as follows- viz. That after being sworn & having notified all persons concerned of the time & place of their meeting met on the 29th day of April last & after having viewed the two roads by the Petitioners mentioned & having fully heard them & after due consideration of all circumstances are unanimously of Opinion that it is not expedient to lay a Road in

Committee appointed upon the Petn of J. Chapin Report of. (Chicopee Bridge to South Hadley line.)

Report of Committee appointed upon Titus Doolittle & others Petn. (From Town line of Russell)



the places proposed by Titus Doolittle & others - but are unanimously of Opinion it is best to lay the road as prayed for by Bohan King & others - beginning at the end of the Turnpike on the line of the Town of Russell the center of the Road to be One rod & an half East of the dwelling house of Elijah Granger & run South One degree East Twenty eight rods then South  $12^{\circ}$  West 88 & an half Then S. 34 d E 74 rods then S. 20 d E 26 rods then So. 36 E 20 rods then S. 28 E 68 rods then S. 35 E. 95 rods Then S. 40d E. 50 rods Then East 28 d S. 114 rods then E. 24d S 36 rods then E. 16d S. 43 rods then E. 24d So. 65 rods then So. 41d E 46 rods then So. 28 30m E. 14 rods then So. 39d E. 52 rods then So. 36d E. 34 rods then E. 19 d 30m S. 47 rods to the road running Westerly near Noah Phelps House then E. 2d S. 54 rods to a stake & stone half a rod Northwardly from a chesnut Tree - then continuing E. 2d S. 82 rods to John Lees Land - then East 5d N. 80 rods to a Willow Tree at the North Corner of Solomon Lees shop - & then to continue the same point to the Center of the County Road, leading from Thomas Nobles Dwelling house by Solomon Lee's house to the River, at the end of each point of compass we erected a Stake & Stones the above Road to be three rods wide the whole length thereof. We also allowed damages to the following persons viz.

To Stephen Monson	\$20.
• Oliver Weller	5.
• Roland Weller	4.
• Noah Phelps	25.
• Moses Phelps	33.

Sylvester Judd (L.S.)

Abraham Burbank (L.S.)

Heman Day (L.S.)

Which Report being read & considered is accepted & Approved & the damages as above allowed are ordered to be paid.

Report of  
Committee  
on Petn of  
Saml Mather.

The Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petn of Samuel Mather Abraham Burbank & William Shephard Esquires now send into Court their Report in substance as follows =viz,- having first duly notified all parties concerned & also having been sworn on the 22d day of August 1799 met for the purpose assigned us. We began at a Stake & stones about six feet Easterly of the Guide post near Vicks Tavern & about thirty rods West ward of the Toll Bridge & measured North forty one Degrees & thirty minutes West fifty six rods to a Stake & Stones then W. 12d N. 18 rods (which last mentioned 18 rods is to be six rods wide & all the rest of the road laid by us to be four rods wide) then N. 46d W. 35 rods Then N. 15 degrees E. 22 rods then



N. 24 d E. 22 rods to a stump & stones- then N. 30d E. 21 rods to a stump & stones, then four rods more on the last mentioned point to a stake- then N. 17d E. 60 rods to a stake then N. 12d E. 58 rods to a stake then N. 15d E. 93 rods to a White oak tree being the East corner bounds of the Land of Saml Mather Esqr- then N. 20d E. 58 rods to a pine staddle three Rods West of Horace Nobles House then North 8 degrees & thirty minutes East 20 rods to a White Oak tree marked then on the same course 23 rods to a stake then N. 20d E. 39 rods to a pine tree marked standing one rod west of the 15th mile stone then N. 4d E. 40 rods to a stake then No. 12d W. 65 rods to the Brook about 8 rods south of the dwelling house of Stephen Harrison- in the center of the now travelled road no damages were desired by any person & none allowed. It is also our opinion that the County Road heretofore laid from the said Brook near the dwelling house of the said Stephen to a stump & stones at the road leading from West Springfield to Westfield a little Westward of the dwelling house lately owned by Stephen Noble be discontinued- as the same will be useless if the above is established. Now at this term this Report, being read & considered is accepted & approved, & the road as therein first above mentioned & described is ordered to be prepared & hereafter considered as a public highway for the good Citizens of this Commonwealth, & that part of the road last above mentioned is ordered to be discontinued.

Upon the Petn of Pliny Moseley praying for the discontinuance of a road in the plain Meadow (Westfield) formerly leading to Bildad Fowlers through or between the Lands formerly owned by Martin Root & Stephen Fowler & across the North end of the Land now owned by Col. Jacob Noble till it intersects the last laid road except so far that a passage be reserved at the sd North end of sd Nobles Land for the use of Deacon Joseph Root & Amos Bush & their heirs forever,- Ordering that the prayer thereof be granted & that the road above described (with the exception abovementioned) be discontinued.

Moseleys  
Petrn.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Northampton on the first Monday of November being the second day of sd month and de die in diem to the seventh day of the same Month Dom. One thousand eight hundred & one.

11th M. Turnpike Committee - Report of.

The Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petition of Eli P. Ashmun Esqr in behalf of the eleventh Massachusetts Turnpike corporation for laying a Road from the Line of Massachusetts thro the East parish in Granville & the Town of Blandford into Becket- now report that they have attended that service & laid the same & assessed damages to the owners of the Land over which sd Road runs according to the Schedule hereto annexed & have run the following courses & distances viz. beginning at Connecticut Line at the end of the Turnpike in Granby Conn North 23 West 27 rods N. 51 W 22 N. 35 W 31 N. 22 W 40 N 8 W 40 N 39 W 84 N 74 W 20 N 59 W 20 N 34 W 12 N 13 W 24 N 16 1/2 W 20 N 25 1/2 W 126 to Winchels N 19 W 180 N 20 W 75 N 71 N 12 E 48 N 34 E 11 N 4 W 55 to No 12 N 4 W 27 N 14 W 53 N 2 W 232 N 13 E 55 N 1 W 10 to No. 7 N 11 E 40 N 5 W 30 N 10 N 10 E 34 N 3 W 40 N 10 1/2 W 80 N 74 N 7 E 38 N 38 W 10 N 8 1/2 W 118 N 23 W 36 N 46 to No. 24 N 14 E 76 N 2 W 16 N 12 E 36 N 24 E 100 N 3 W 40 to the bridge N 39 E 16 N 10 W 16 N 46 W 29 N 30 W 18 No. 42 W 20 N 40 W 8 to No. 29 No. 31 W 6 N 32 N 7 1/2 W 60 N 62 N 4 E 82 N 15 W 60 N 18 W 16 N 25 W 64 N 14 W 154 N 4 W 34 N 31 W 52 N 27 W 40 N 15 W 40 N 4 E 80 N 14 W 53 to S. Nobles N 62 W 107 N 20 W 10 N 40 W 70 N 14 1/2 W 646 N 46 W 44 N 55 W 140 N 50 W 44 N 35 W 35 N 49 W 51 N 62 W 22 N 48 W 71 N 75 W 67 N 72 W 60 to Bairds N 67 W 20 W 11 N 34 W 4 S 92 W 1 N 38 W 32 N 102 N 33 W 12 W 27 N 14 W 8 N 17 W 18 N 22 W 26 1/2 N 73 W 37 1/2 N 57 N 43 W 23 N 46 W 110 N 56 W 16 N 40 W 12 N 67 1/2 W 14 N 56 W 248 N 31 1/2 W 80 N 39 1/2 W 80 to the stake on the line by Snows N 28 1/2 W 101 N 39 W 16 N 63 W 10 N 53 W 36 N 40 W 37 N 26 W 98 N 10 W 130 N 16 1/2 W 136 N 15 1/2 W 94 N 29 W 140 to a stake a few rods North from Billi Messengers.

Damages assessed to the following persons viz.

Eli Gibbons	\$11.00	Hiram Rose	\$35.33
Timothy Gibbons	24.83	Levi Cooley	25.
Araunah Clark	20.	Pheaby Dowd	12.
Charles Spellman	27.	Levi Boies	10.
Stephen Spellman	5.	Wido Jane Wallace	12.
Aaron Spellman		Joseph Badger	4.
Martin Winchel	5.	William Brown	5.
Bethuel Janes & Horsford	24.	Isaac Gibbs	26.



Oliver Coe	\$ 6.	James Beard	\$ 9.
Ephraim Howe	4.	Benj Taggard	2.
Saml Thrall	10.		

Which Report being now read & maturely considered is accepted & approved.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Northampton within and for said County on the third Monday of January Anno Domini 1802.

Report of  
Comte. to  
lay a road  
from Gran-  
ville to  
Blandford.

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of Jedediah Smith & others praying for a County Road from the Meeting House in the Middle parish in Granville by the House of Jedediah Smith in Blandford to the Meeting house in said Blandford now make report of their doings as follows,- that they have attended the said business & are of Opinion that the public would be better accomodated by the following Road, than with any other- viz. Beginning at a stake and stones four rods East from the East Corner of John Phelp's dwelling House and running on the West side of the highway in the following manner No. 13 W 200 rods to a stake, thence North 16 W 16 rods thence N 12 E 84 rods to Widow Curtiss Well thence N 5 W 50 rods N 19 W 46 rods thence No. 18 E 26 rods thence N 19 W 44 rods thence N 10 W 90 rods to a stake and stones in Lt. David Parsons's Land thence N 25 E 51 rods to a chesnut tree thence W 41 rods to a Hemlock thence N 31 E 25 rods thence N 2 W 16 rods thence N 18 E 20 rods thence N 5 W 32 rods thence N 31 E 26 rods thence N 90 rods thence N 16 W 18 rods thence N 6 W 2 rods thence N 10 E 12 rods thence N 10 W 10 rods thence N 28 W 26 rods thence N 11 W 16 rods thence N 2 E 32 rods to Peebles thence N 29 E 84 rods to c Clothieres Shop thence N 28 W 26 rods to a stake the three last points the stake stands in the Center of the road thence N 9 E 61 rods to Blandford line thence N 1 W 22 rods thence N 34 E 43 rods thence N 17 E 56 rods thence N 32 E 12 rods thence N 15 E 10 rods thence N 27 E 20 rods thence N 15 E 66 rods to Jedediah Smiths House, thence N 16 W 185 rods thence N 19 E 56 rods thence N 35 E 21 rods thence N 23 E 20 rods to a burch staddle markd thence N 22 W 36 rods thence North 30 E 20 rods thence N 5 E 28 rods thence N 26 rods to a heap of stones thence N 20 E 18 rods thence N 53 E 40 rods thence E 5 S 50 rods to the West end of the bridge near Frarys Mills thence E 32 N 4 rods thence N 10 W 7 rods to Frarys Mills thence N 30 W 14 rods thence N 10 E 22 rods thence N 16 E 26 rods thence N 33 E 32 rods thence N 50 degrees E 20 rods to Vanhorns Land thence N 56 E 23 rods to a beach tree thence N 11 E 8 rods thence N 31 E 8 rods thence N 8 E 16 rods thence N 28 E 74 rods thence N 1 W 26 rods thence N 28 E 12 rods thence N 40 E 21 rods thence N 61 E 28 rods thence N 47 E 26 rods thence N 73 E 18 rods thence N 45 W 20 rods thence N 72 W 23 rods thence N 45 E 20 rods to a stake & Stones standing about 30 rods South of Ashmuns barn. We also beg leave to



report the following alteration in the Road leading from James Beards to Loudon Road which will be of public benefit & no damage to Individuals, viz. beginning at a Stake and stones standing on the South side of George Blake Junrs Land and in the center of the highway heretofore laid and from said stake South 22d W 24 rods to a maple tree markd H W thence South 12 W 22 rods to a beach tree markd then South 21 E 74 rods to a birch tree markd thence South 27 E 14 rods to a chesnut tree markd H W thence S 20 E 103 rods to a chesnut tree markd thence S 24 E 102 rods to a chesnut tree markd thence South 36 E 30 rods thence South 19 E 18 rods to William Lloyds Land, where it intersects the former road. And your Committee beg leave to report to discontinue the Highway from James Moores House by Lemuel Moores to the road leading from Frarys Mills to Johns Lloyds House and your Committe do not think proper to make any further alterations in the Roads mentioned in the within order of Court.

And your Committee beg leave further to report; that the public will be accomodated by a public road leading from Granville line to intersect the first Proposed road leading from Granville to Blandford and running in the following manner, to wit, beginning at a stake and stones near the dwelling house of Harvey Pebbles in Granville and running on the West side of said road N 21 W 32 rods thence N 61 W 54 rods to the corner of a stone Wall thence W 15 N 90 rods to a stake and stones, thence N 3 W 108 rods to the Meeting house thence N 55 rods to Blandford Line. All which is most humbly submitted.

Saml Mather (L.S.)

James Taylor (L.S.)

Bohan King (L.S.)

John Ingersol (L.S.)

Elijah Bates (L.S.)

We have allowed Damages to the following persons across whose Lands this road is laid.

To Widow Mary Coe \$9.50

To Samuel Parsons 9.00

• David Parsons 11.

• Nathan Parsons 28.

• Robert Waterman 24.

To the heirs of Justus Ashmun - - - - - 50.

\$132.50

Which Report being read and considered is accepted & approved and the road as above described is hereafter to be considered as a public highway and the damages as they are estimated above are ordered to be paid.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton in and for our County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of May Anno Domini 1802.

Report of  
Committee  
appointed  
to alter  
the road  
from Russel  
to Blandford

The Committee heretofore appointed on Petn of Reuben Parks & others, to make such alterations as they should think necessary in the road leading from Reuben Parks in Russell to Solomon Nobles in Blandford now make Report of their doings as follows  
\*We the subscribers Appointed by the Honble Court of Genl Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hampshire a Committee to make such Alterations as they shall think proper & judge necessary & discontinue such parts of the road within mentioned as shall be rendered unnecessary have attended the said service & report as followeth viz, and judge that an alteration be made in said road from a hemlock stump on the North side of the brook where said road crossed sd brook with Stones about it & then running the same side 11 rods E 14° North thence East 17° South 12 rods to the old road the alteration on the road aforesd beginning on sd road about 110 rods West of Reuben Parks house to a great rock in the middle of the road thence running South 40° East 18 rods then East 22° North 28 rods to the old road- & the old road to be discontinued against said alterations being in width four rods & running in the middle of said road- damages assessed to Titus Doolittle 10 dollars. Saml Mather Pelatiah Bliss, Edward Taylor Sam'l Fowler & Sylvester Judd (& seals).  
Which Report being read & considered is accepted & approved.

Report of  
Committe  
appd to lay  
a road from  
Connect  
line thro  
the County  
towards  
Dartmouth  
College.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view & if they judged reasonable lay a road from Connecticut line in Somers thro the County of Hampshire towards Dartmouth College, now report that they have attended sd service & viewed the road from Connecticut line to Ludlow a little North of Putnams bridge after being sworn agreeably to Law & given Notice to all persons concerned have laid the following road. We began at the line betwixt Somers and Long Meadow a little North of Browns bridge at a stake & stones in the road now travelled & run No. 33d W 110 rods to a stake & stones thence N 24° W 60 rods to a black Oak tree marked on the same point 29 rods to a stake and stones thence N 3° 30m E 86 rods to a stake & stones thence N 34° W 52 rods to the corner of Ephm Hunn's house thence N 3° W 100 rods to a White oak staddle marked then N 3° W 80 rods to a stake & stones then N 13° W 116 rods to a pine marked then N 37° W 83 1/2 rods then No. 37 W 19 1/2 rods to a White oak stad-



dle marked then No. 3° 30m W 48 rods to a stake & stones then N. 33 W 22 rods to a large pine tree marked then 32 N. 100 rods W to a stake and stones then N 18 W 10 rods to the North West corner of Emery Russells shop, then No. 12° 30m W 130 rods to a stake & stones then N 11° 30 M W 38 rods to an Apple marked then No. 12° 30m W 18 rods to a stake and stones (on which last point the road is to be two rods wide) then No. 7° W 35 rods to a stake & stones then N. 17 W 39 rods to a White oak tree then N 6 W 13 rods to a pine tree on the same point 21 rods to a pine marked then No. 4° 30m W 54 rods to a stake and stones two rods West of Sylvanus Eatons house then N. 6° W 42 rods to a black Oak tree maked then N 4° W 93 rods to a pine tree then N 3° W 60 rods to a stake & stones then 4° W 42 rods to a stake, same point 55 rods to a pine tree on the same point 1 rod to a pine then N 13° W 20 rods to a pine tree then 19° W 13 rods to a pine then N 33 W 25 rods to a stake then N 19 W 65 rods to a pine marked, on the same point 30 rods to a pine staddle then N 5° W 60 rods then N 16° E 14 rods then N. 25° W 10 rods which brought us on the North side of sixteen Acre Mill then W 42° E 44 rods to a stake then N. 4d 30m E 194 rods to a white oak staddle then 3° E 48 rods to the Boston road then N 3° E 6 rods to a pine then N 19° 30m E 185 rods to a White oak staddle near Jonas Keyzers house which brought us into the former County road laid from Boston road to Putnams Bridge The marked trees & stakes are on the East side of the road which is to be three rods wide. Then we went to Putnams Bridge and began at a hemlock a little East of the bridge & run S. 29° W 5 rods to a stake then W 2° S 16 rods or till it will intersect the former County road, the stake in this last mentioned road is on the east side of the road which is four rods wide. Then we began a road North of Putnams Bridge at the West side & run N 29° E 4 rods then N 40 W 9 rods to a former County road, the last mentioned road was laid on the West side of the road which is to be four rods wide. We have allowed damages to the following persons viz.

To Nathani Waters	\$2.00
To Saml Thompson	43.
To Israel Markham	15.
To Jehiel Chapman	40.

(signed)

Pelataiah Bliss	(L.S.)
Heman Day	(L.S.)
Saml Lathrop	(L.S.)
Sylvester Judd	(L.S.)

Which report being read and considered is accepted and Approved & the road as above described is accordingly established as a County road.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace began and holden at Northampton in and for said County on the fourth Monday of August In the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and two.

Report of  
Committee  
Appointd to  
make al-  
terations  
in road in  
Blandford &  
from Bland-  
ford to  
Chester.

The Committee heretofore Appointed to make alterations in the County road leading from Falleys Store to the main Street in Blandford & also in the road leading from Blandford Meeting house to Russell now make report of their doings, that they have attended the services Assigned them and report the following alterations & amendments (viz). The alterations in the road leading from Falleys store in Chester to the main Street in Blandford Beginning at a stake and stones a little South of Asa Culvers dwelling house the South side of the old road & run S 8° W 48 rods to the old road, second alteration in sd road beginning at a large rock in the old road with stones near Asa Culvers South barn and run from thence S 48° W 48 rods to the old road- Also an alteration in the road leading from Blandford meeting house by James Kings house at the foot of birch hill beginning at a stake and stones the South side of the old road & run S 29° E 94 rods to a stake and stones thence S. 39° E 120 rods thence S 20° E 14 rods thence E 33° S 16 rods then E 3d N 83 rods to the old road running in the centre of said road-- Also an Alteration of the 11th Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation road- beginning at a stake and stones at Hiram Rose's Land and run S 6° W 40 rods to the quater stake N 17 thence S 26° E 56 rods then S 20° 30m E 42 rods then S 7° E 20 rods then S 14° E 34 rods then So. 22° 30m E 29 rods then S 18° E 27 rods then So. 4° E 50 rods then So. 60° E 15 rods then S 59° E 82 rods then S 52° E 26 rods then S 21° E 12 rods then S. 13° 30m E 32 rods then S 7° 30m W 150 rods then S 12° E 44 rods then S 23 E 80 rods then S 20 E 30 rods to the County road leading East & West thro' the Town of Granville by the New Meeting house in the East Parish in sd Granville then S. 85° E 72 then S 78° E. 70 rods then S. 67° E 25 rods then S. 75° E. 34 rods then S. 51° 30m E 23 rods then S. 89° E 80 rods then S 64 degrees E 20 rods then S 15° E 120 rods then S 6° E 74 rods then S 11° W 106 rods then S. 15° W 88 rods then S 23° W 24 rods then S 19° W 102 then S 9° W 86 then S. 10° E 20 rods to Connecticut line. Damages assessed to the following persons, to wit:-

To Asa Culver	\$5.00
• Giles Dayton	12.
• Jacob Lattimore	36.
• Medad Fowler	55.
	<del>\$108.--</del>



Damages assessed on the Turnpike.

To John A Smith	\$4.00
• Doct. Aaron Bigelow	4.00
• Benjamin Stow	1.
	<u>\$9.00</u>

Saml Mather	(& seal)
Wm Shepherd	(& seal)
Bohan King	(& seal)
Edward Taylor	(& seal)
John Ingersoll	(& seal)

Which Report being read & considered by the Court here the same is accepted & Approved.

The Committee appointed at the November Term of 1797 to make such alterations as they should --- necessary in the Road from Granville to the Line of Sandisfield now sent into Court their Report as follows (viz) that they have attended said service & made the following alterations - to wit. Beginning at the highway which leads from Granville to Sandisfield about 15 rods West from Thomas Twinings dwelling house at a stake & stones & run in Centre of said road in the following manner East 17° S 17 rods then E 38° S 134 rods to a hemlock stump mkd. H W then S 39 E 25 rods then E 43° S 22 rods then E 34° S 16 rods then E 17 S 27 rods then E 6° S 47 rods to a stake & stones on the east bank of a little brook then E 25° S 7 rods then E 6° S 47 rods to a hemlock stump then E 12 N 36 rods to a maple tree mkd then E 19 S 46 rods then E 21 S 34 rods then E 7° S 8 to Ivy mard then E 25° S 132 rods to a large maple tree mard then E 50° S 36 rods to a stake then E 30° S 64 rods then E. 18° S 28 rods to a hemlock tree markd H W then E 34 rods then E 8° S 73 rods to the before mentiond highway near the West Parish Meeting house in sd Town of Granville- said road to be four rods in width.

Damages assessed to the following persons--

To Thomas Twining	\$25.00
• Joseph Linnel	25.00
• Widw Zoviah Rogers	8.78
• Jabez Rogers	9.25
• Benjamin Rogers	12.33
	<u>\$80.36</u>

James Taylor	(& seal)
Pliny Moseley	(& seal)
Jedediah Smith	(& seal)
Reuben Boies	(& seal)
Bohan King	(& seal)

Which Report being now read and considered is accepted & Ap-

Report of  
Committee  
Appointed  
to make al-  
terations  
in the Road  
from Granville  
to Sandisfield  
line.



proved & the Road as above described is established as a County road.

Discontin-  
uance of a  
Co. Road in  
Montgomery.

Upon the Petn of David Crow & others Inhabitants of Montgomery praying for the discontinuance of the County Road thro said Town in such places as alterations & amendments have lately been made by a Committe of this Court-- Ordered that said Road in such places as aforesaid be & it hereby is discontinued.

Court Records Book A



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Northampton within and for our County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of August Dom 1803.

The Committee heretofore Appointed to lay a new highway or Common Road from Richard Falleys to Israel Hutchinson's in Montgomeroy & from thence West of Jacob Andrus House to Daniel Barretts in said Montgomeroy & from thence to the Meeting house now make report of their doings as follows, that they have attended said business & laid the road as follows viz. Beginning against Richard Falleys dwelling house about three rods easterly of the same thence No. 20° E 36 rods No. 18° E 49 rods No. 5° 30' W 28 rods No. 1° 30 East 48 rods No. 12° W 16 No. 1° E 30 No. 13° E 22 N 34° E 37 N 8 E 13 r No. 2° W 14 r No. 8 E 26 N 31 E 40 No. 4 E 23 No. 23° E 13 r No. 3° E 17 r No. 15 30' E 46r N 22 r N 40 W 12 r to Israel Hutchinsons house thence N 40° W 8r N 23° W 9 N 16 W 24 N 36 W 30 N 14° W 16 N 41° W 33 N 18° W 18 N 16° 30' E 20 rd W 30° N 20 W 32° N 49 W 44° 30' N 20r N 11 W 9 n 5° 30' E 17 N 1° W 27 N 12 E 42 N 23° E 11 N 17 W 32 N 23 W 39 N 12° W 114 N 30° E 38 to Danl Barretts dwelling house thence N 36° E 48 N 4° 20' W 82 rods E 33° N 23 near a Saw Mill thence N 6° 45' W 55 N 28° E 32 rods to the County highway about 36 rods Southerly of the Meeting house, said highway to be four rods wide except the space between Daniel Barretts Barn & the extent of about 54 rods toward the Meeting house which is to be but 3 rods in width, the same Committee also report that there is a space between Richard Falleys & the highway leading by John Bancrofts to Westfield which by some mistake was not included in the Petn & of course not within the limits assigned to the Committee at the request of the petitioners however we viewed the same and took the course & distances as follows - viz from where the above described road begins near Richard Falleys So° 20' W 10 S 20° W 40 S 2° E 46° S 46° E 36 S 43° E 19 E 22° S 40 rods to the County highway leading thro' the East part of Russel to Westfield. All which being now read & by the Court here fully understood the same is accepted & Approved and the road as above described is established as a public high way.

Report of  
Com. to lay  
a Road in  
Montgomeroy.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun & holden at Northampton on the fourth Monday of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & four.

Report of  
Committee  
appointed  
to lay a  
road from  
Berkshire  
line thro  
Blandford &  
Granville  
to Westfield

The Committee heretofore appointed upon the Petn of Benja Scott & others praying for a new highway or Common road from the line between the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire near Benjamin Scotts in Blandford & running near Jedediah Smits in said Blandford so on by Elihu Stows in Granville to Westfield Accademy now make report of their doings into this Court as follows to wit Pursuant to the within Order we the Subscribers a Committee after giving due notice to all concerned met at the place described in said Order & after having explored the various proposed roads of the Petitioners Judge it expedient for the public that a highway or road be laid from Loudon line untill it intersects with the Turnpike road leading from Blandford to Granville in manner as followeth- viz- Beginning on Loudon line a little to the Northeast of Joseph Whitneys barn at a stake & stones from thence first South 52° E 240 rods to a stake & stones thence East 26° South 68 rods to a stake & stones thence East 33° South 120 rods to a stake & stones then South 47° E 300 rods to the old Town road then on sd Old road E 4° South 61 rods E 34° So. 20 rods East 17 N 30. rods to a stake & stones by John Lawheads stone Wall run in the centre of 8 road to this place then run on the North side of said road E 15° S 120 rods E 17° S 34 rods E 15° S 150 rods E 1° S 23 rods East 17° South 82 rods to the County road near Jedh Smith Esqrs house thence South 30° East 18 rods from this place in the centre of said road then East 37° 30m S 280 rods to the river continued said point across the River 8 rods to the South bank then E 32° S. 80 rods E 22° S. 20 rods East 10° S 32 rods E 19° S 60 rods to Coes Saw Mill E 42° S 12-rods South 30° E 20 rods S 42° E 10 rods S 29° E 7 rods East 30° South 7 rods East 14° S 7 rods E 6 South 6 rods E 16° S 8 rods E 5° S 7 rods E 12° S 10 rods E 15° N 16 rods East 8° South 6 rods East 6° North 10 rods E 4° South 11 rods East 30° S 12 rods East 41° S 9 rods East 31° S 7 rods E 16° S 7 rods E 4° S 19 rods East 13° S 14 rods E 25° S 12 rods E 16° S 6 rods East 6° S 8 rods E 35 N 4 rods E 8° S 2 rods E 45 S 5 rods to the Turnpike road the road to be four rods wide.

Damages assessed as follows.

Jonas Whitney	\$50.00	Ephraim Hamilton	\$5.20
Elisha Walker	13.20	David Hall	61.00
James Henry	6.00	Jonathan Hall	20.00
Elisha King	\$20.00		



Edward Taylor  
Sylvester Judd  
Titus Doolittle  
Walter Fobes  
Levi Dewey

Committee.

Which Report being read & considered the same is accepted & approved.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Northampton within and for our County of Hampshire on the Second Monday of January Dom. 1805.

Road laid  
from Spring-  
field to the  
line of the  
State of  
Connecticut.

The Committee heretofore appointed, to wit, Pelatiah Bliss, William Shepherd Samuel Fowler Samuel Lathrop & Heman Day Esquires, to lay out a Road from Springfield to Somers & Stafford in Connecticut now make Report of their doings into this Court as follows, viz. We the subscribers after having been duly sworn & after having explored & viewed the roads have laid out the following Roads, three rods in Width- Viz. Beginning at Connecticut line between Somers & Long Meadow at a stake & stones in Libnah Halls Land a little East of the present travelling road & run North  $30^{\circ}$   $30m$  West 303 rods to a pine tree mkd thence on the same Course 172 rods to a black oak staddle marked the West side of the old road thence N  $8^{\circ}$  W 24 rods to a Chestnut tree marked thence due North 114 rods to the South east corner of a barn owned by Jonathan Dwight thence N.  $2^{\circ}$  W 116 rods to a White Oak staddle standing on the stone Wall South of Er Taylors Dwelling house thence N  $26^{\circ}$  W 12 rods thence N  $15^{\circ}$  W 76 rods to stake & stones thence N  $22^{\circ}$  W 44 rods thence N  $34^{\circ}$  W 40 rods thence on the same point 13 rods thence N.  $32^{\circ}$  W 24 rods thence North  $22^{\circ}$  W 88 rods thence W  $19^{\circ}$  N 28 rods thence W  $20^{\circ}$  N 127 rods thence W  $25^{\circ}$  N 32 rods to Justin Ashleys Land same course 18 rods to a pine marked same course 16 rods to a white oak marked thence W  $8^{\circ}$  North 29 rods to the road in front of Justin Ashleys dwelling house same course 20 rods thence W  $37^{\circ}$  N 103 rods to a pine tree on the hill east of Entry brook thence N  $25^{\circ}$  W 21 rods to a pine tree marked 12 rods of the last point the road is laid 6 rods wide from the pine tree West thence W  $19^{\circ}$  N 468 rods to a pine staddle marked thence W  $18^{\circ}$   $30m$  N 96 rods to an Oak staddle marked thence West  $29^{\circ}$  N 36 rods thence N  $37^{\circ}$  W 20 rods to the road North of Blacks bridge thence W  $26^{\circ}$  N 45 rods to the County road South of Rufus Sikes dwelling house the aforesd Road to be on the Northeastwardly side of sd courses by which laying out of said Road it is our opinion that the following persons hereafter named are damaged in their property as follows, viz. LebnaH Hall \$15. Samuel Mills 18 dollars Er Taylor \$5. Er Taylor & Abiel Pease \$12. Jeremiah Brown \$18. William Gawdy \$20. Jacob Webber \$20. Justin Ashley \$12. Ebenezer Warriner \$105. Rufus Sikes \$7.

We also began one other Road at Connecticut line between Stafford & Monson at a stake & stone a little North of Elijah Towns dwelling house & run N  $27^{\circ}$  W 10 rods thence N  $27^{\circ}$  West

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Blacks?



13 rods thence N 44° 30m W 51 rods thence West 42° N 15 rods  
 to the road leading from Holm's Mills to Stafford thence N 34°  
 30m W 18 rods thence N 41° W 17 rods thence N 42° 30m W 39  
 rods thence N 45° W 24 rods to a Chesnut staddle marked thence  
 N. 33° 30m West 10 rods & a half to a Walnut staddle thence N  
 37° W 24 rods thence N 47° W 28 rods thence N 50° W 16 rods &  
 a half thence W 18° 30m North 8 rods thence W 21° 30m N 32  
 rods thence W 19° N 17 rods to the line between Wilbraham &  
 Monson same course 4 rods to stake & stones thence W 34° N 40  
 rods thence N. 45° W 71 rods thence N 40° W 30 rods to a black  
 oak staddle thence W 43° N 16 rods to a flat rock thence N. 38°  
 W 22 rods & a half thence W 34° N 12 rods & a half thence W  
 34° 30m N 10 rods thence W 27° 30 N 8 rods thence W 39° N 4  
 rods thence N 28° W 29 rods to an Apple tree thence W 44° N 12  
 rods & a half thence W 43° 30m N 11 rods to a maple tree same  
 course 12 rods & a half thence N 38° W 12 rods thence W 43°  
 30m N 17 rods thence N 45° W 27 rods thence N 35° W 25 rods  
 thence N. 45° W 9 rods thence N. 4° W 18 rods thence N 45° W  
 12 rods thence N 43 W 11 rods thence W 41° N 13 rods thence N  
 34° 30m W 27 rods & half thence N 45° W 15 rods to the South  
 West Corner of an Old House belonging to John Bliss Esq. thence  
 W 43° N 26 rods to a rock thence N 16° W 13 rods thence N 27°  
 W 42 rods to an Elm tree marked a little East of Simeon Chaf-  
 fees dwelling house then N. 14° W 54 rods thence N 46° W 16  
 rods to a Willow tree thence W 33° N 10 rods thence W 42° N 30  
 rods thence W 29° N 30 rods to pine tree thence W 38° N 17 rods  
 to pine thence W 30° N 30 rods to the guide post at Monson  
 Road thence W 5° N 34 rods to the South corner of Calvin Steb-  
 bins house thence W 12° N 60 rods thence W 5° N 24 rods to the  
 pound, thence W 130° S 7 rods thence N. 13° W 1 rod thence W  
 13° S 25 rods the last point of 25 rods we have laid the road  
 four rods wide thence S 13° E 1 rod thence W 13° S. 2 rods which  
 brought us within 2 links of the South east corner of Jona  
 Flints dwelling house thence W 1° N 2 rods thence W 2° 30m  
 South 88 rods to a cherry tree in Jona Flints Lot thence W 1°  
 N 22 rods thence W 2° N. 30° S 16 rods to white oak tree thence  
 W 20° S 39 rods thence W 22° S 50 rods to white oak tree thence  
 W 35° S 44 rods thence W 44° S 35 rods thence S 41° W 30 rods  
 thence W 26° S 10 rods thence W 14° S 18 rods thence W 3° North  
 23 rods, thence S 39° W 14 rods thence W 1° S 4, thence W 7°  
 N. 24 rods thence W 3° N 49 rods to the road West of Eldad  
 Stebbins house thence W 10° 30m N 72 rods same course 95 rods  
 thence W 17° N 56 rods thence W 30m S 38 rods thence W 15° S  
 23 rods thence W 19° N 100 rods thence West 10° 30m S 101 rods  
 to a stake & stone a little North of Doct Huntingtons dwelling  
 house thence W 11° S 70 rods to white oak tree same course 26  
 rods to white oak thence W 13° S. 60 rods to white oak same  
 course 87 rods thence W 4° S 20 rods to stake a little South



of Jacob Hills Barn thence W 37° N. 86 rods to Pine thence W 40° N 18 rods to pine thence W 28° N 86 rods to a black tree thence N 44° W 260 rods same course 260 rods to where it meets the Road laid from Somers to Springfield the last mentioned road to lie on the South westerly side of said courses & to be three rods wide except 25 rods against Wilbraham Meeting House we laid it four rods wide as mentioned in the above return. By which laying out of sd Road it is our opinion that the following persons are damaged viz.

To Elijah Town \$20.

Stephen Holms	20.
Jonathan Torry	25.
Isaac Morrace	15.
Joseph Morrace	80.
Charles Sheldon	14.
Simeon Chaffee	11.
Calvin Stebbins	20.
Jonathan Flynt	100.
Joel Chaffee	35.
Eldad Stebbins	35.
David Stebbins	35.
Luther Stebbins	20.
Er Taylor &	
Abiel Pease	110.

All which is humbly submitted.

(Signed)

Pelatiah Bliss	(& seal)
William Shepherd	& seal
Samuel Fowler	& seal
Samuel Lathrop	& seal
Heman Day	& seal.

Which Report being now by the Court here read considered & fully understood the same is accepted & approved and the Road as above described is established as a County Road &c.

Road in  
Wilbraham  
laid.

The Committee heretofore Appointed by this Court to lay out a County road from William Ringe's to the County road North of Aaron Bliss' in Wilbraham- now make report that they have laid the same as follows, to wit, Beginning at a black tree a little North of Wm Ridge's in Wilbraham which is marked & run N 32° W 18 rods to a chesnut tree marked thence North 35° W 42 rods thence N 50° W 17 rods to a chesnut tree marked thence W 23° N 16 rods to a white oak staddle the South side of Aaron Bliss' Land thence W 26° N. 72 rods to an apple tree thence on the same point 24 rods to the road North of Aaron Bliss the marked trees are on the Eastwardly side of sd road by which laying out of said Road it is our opinion that Aaron Bliss is damaged in



his property \$70.

(signed.)

Israel Chapin

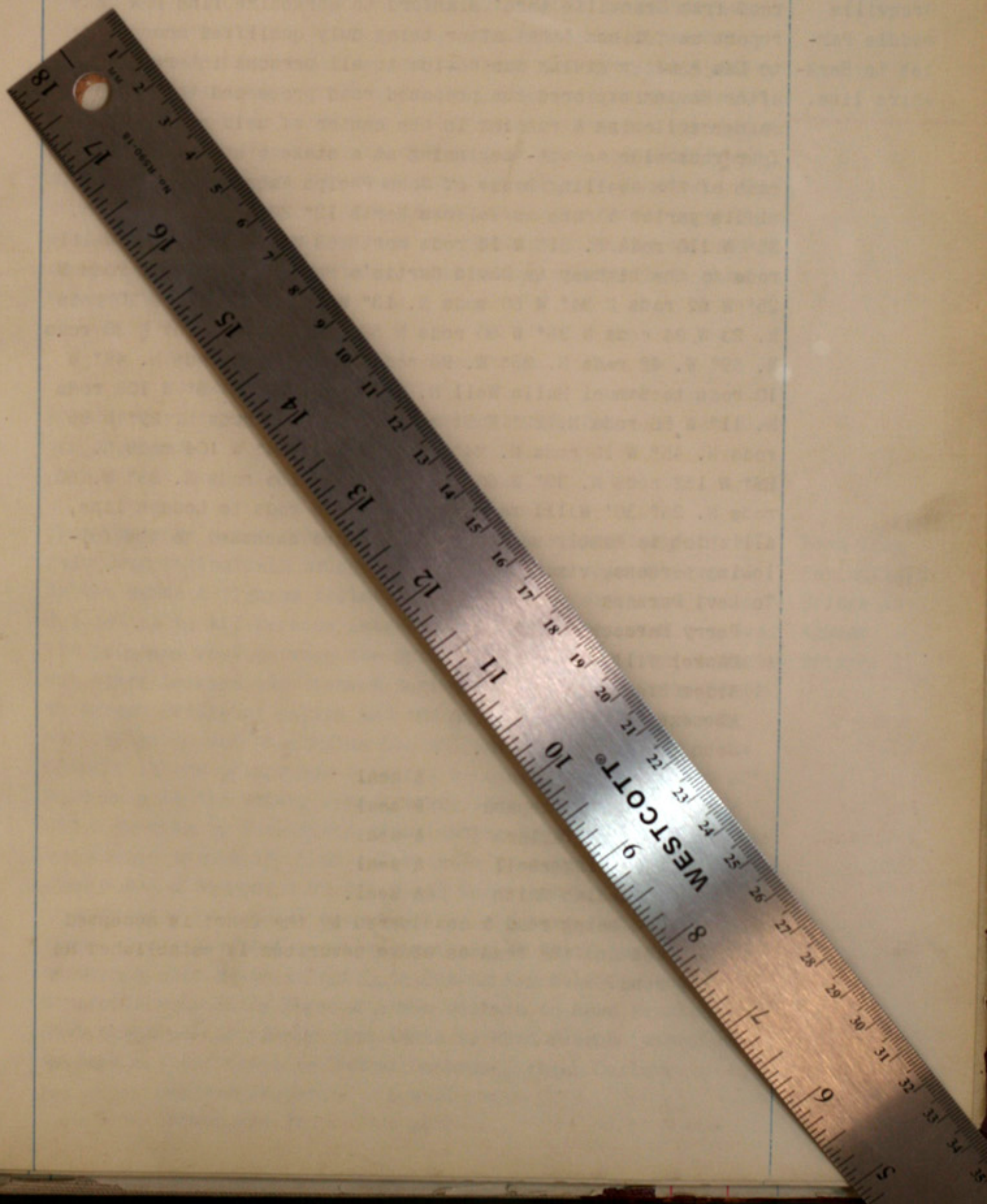
Ruggles Woodbridge

Pelatiah Bliss

Horace White &

Heman Day.

Which Report being read & considered the same is accepted & approved.





## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next after the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Road from  
Granville  
middle Par-  
ish to Berk-  
shire line.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make alterations in the road from Granville thro' Blanford to Berkshire line now make report as follows "that after being duly qualified according to Law & after giving due notice to all persons interested and after having explored the proposed road proceeded to lay in manner following & running in the center of said road being four rods wide to wit- beginning at a stake & stones eight rods east of the dwelling house of John Phelps Esqr in Granville middle parish & runs as follows North 12° 30' West 55 rods N. 35° W 110 rods N. 51° W 16 rods North 63 W 90 rods N 67° W 111 rods to the highway by David Curtis's House N. 21° W 92 rods N 25° W 67 rods N 34° W 60 rods N. 13° W 64 rods N. 15 W 20 rods N. 23 W 94 rods N 36° W 60 rods N 52° W 20 rods W 10° N 30 rods N. 59° W. 42 rods N. 28° W. 94 rods N. 41° W 24 rods N. 49° W 10 rods to Samuel Halls Well N. 28° W 97 rods N. 5° W 108 rods N. 11° W 58 rods N. 22° E 51 rods N. 3° E 66 rods N. 29° W 96 rods N. 45° W 10 rods N. 24° W 47 rods N. 34° W 104 rods N. 29° W 152 rods N. 35° W 60 rods N. 49° W 156 rods N. 38° W. 60 rods N. 28° 30' W 111 rods N. 20° W 128 rods to Loudon line, all which is humbly submitted. Damages assessed to the following persons, viz.

To Levi Parsons	\$5.50
Perry Babcock	6.00
Daniel Gillet	27.00
Widow Bissell	2.00
Ebenezer Burns	10.00
John Webster	10.

Samuel Mather	& seal
William Shepard	& seal
Edward Taylor	& seal
John Ingersoll	& seal
Jedediah Smith	& seal.

Which report being read & considered by the Court is accepted and approved and the road as above described is established as a County road.



The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of the Chester Turnpike Corporation now make report of their doings in the words following. "having duly notified all persons interested and sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust proceeded to view and examine the said Chester Turnpike road from its commencement at the forks of the road in the Town of Hinsdale a few rods west of the meeting house to its termination near the dwelling house of Peraly Cook in the Town of Chester and do approve of the said Turnpike road being made so far conformable to the act of Incorporation as to authorize the sd Corporation to erect a gate, and receive the several rates of toll established in and by their act aforesaid- provided notwithstanding nothing in this report is intended nor is in any way to be construed to effect any Contract heretofore made by the Directors of said Corporation with any individual, or company for making the said road, or any part thereof. The Committee further report that in their opinion there is no occasion of laying out a new road or the discontinuing any old one within the limits of their commission- all which is submitted by

Elisha Brewster, )  
 Ezra Starkweather, ) Committee.  
 Jonathan Woodbridge.)

Which report being read and considered by the Court is accepted and approved.

Chester  
 Turnpike  
 Road ap-  
 proved.

The Committee heretofore appointed to make alterations in the road from Springfield bridge to Suffield line now make report in the words & figures following "having been sworn and given due notice to all persons interested & having explored & viewed the proposed rout between the Bridge now building over Connecticut River between the Towns of Springfield and West Springfield to Agawam Bridge so called and the courses and distances are as follows to wit- beginning two and an half rods west of the timbers in the bridge now building as aforesaid then W. 1° 30' S 78 rods to the County road leading into the field thence W 25° S 70 rods to the County road leading from the ferry to Agawam bridge then W 34° S 65 1/2 rods to a walnut staddle marked then W 33° S 34 rods W 9° 30' S 147 rods then W 19° S 92 rods then S 35° W 14 rods to Agawam bridge and have laid the road three rods in width & appraised damages to Thos. Dwight one hundred & thirty two dollars, to Justin Ely Esqr One hundred & six dollars to Tilly Merrick seven dollars to Rēvd Bezaleel Howard one dollar twenty five cents to Rēvd Joseph Lathrop two dollars & fifty cents to Samuel Lathrop fifteen Dollars.

William Shepard & seal  
 Samuel Fowler & seal

Road from  
 Springfield  
 Bridge to  
 Agawam  
 Bridge.



Edward Taylor & seal  
 Bohan King & seal  
 John Ingersoll & seal.

which report being read & considered by the Court is accepted  
 & the way therein described is established as a County road.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Monday next after the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

The Committee appointed at the last Term on the Petition of Simon E. Holland for the discontinuance of an original County road in the north part of Chester between the dwelling houses of William Moore and William Quigley now make report that they have given due notice & viewed the said road & that it is expedient that the same be discontinued except from a stake & stones about fifteen rods easterly from the Dwelling house of William Quigley extending westerly by sd Quigleys house to meet the Turnpike road.

Road in  
Chester dis-  
continued.

Signed.

Edward Taylor	}	Committee
Ezra Starkweather		
Jonathan Woodbridge		
Daniel Barrett		
Matthew Smith		

which report being read and considered by the Court is accepted & the road aforesaid is ordered to be discontinued with the exception mentioned in said Report.

The Committee heretofore appointed to view & lay a road from Solomon Ashleys in West Springfield between the ponds to the top of the Mountain & also to view & lay a road South of David Ashleys house to Connecticut River eastwardly now make report as follows "after having notified all persons concerned & being duly sworn & after viewing & exploring said roads have laid them as follows beginning at a black oak staddle marked on the top of the Mountain on the east side of the County road leading across the mountain west of the ponds & ran S 40° E. 19 rods then E 10° N. 33 rods then S. 30° E 17 rods to a Chesnut tree marked then S 5° W. 58 rods to a stake & stones then S. 21° E. 23 rods to a white oak tree marked, then S. 25° E. 27 rods then S. 45° E. 10 rods then E. 37 rods the last 10 rods to be six rods wide then S. 15° W. 34 rods S. 20° W. 18 rods to a stake & stones then S. 7° W. 23 rods to the foot of the mountain then E. 15 S. 34 rods then E. 6° S. 27 rods then E. 20° N. 16 rods to a black oak marked then E. 2° N. 8 rods to the bridge between the ponds then E. 22° S. 16 rods to a stake & stones in Noah Wolcotts land, then S. 9° E. 11 rods then S. 1° E. 84 rods then E. 26° S. 56 rods then E. 25° S. 18 rods then

Roads in  
West Spring-  
field.



S. 30° E. 11 rods then S. 15° E. 68 rods then S. 38° E. 18 rods then S. 35° E. 64 rods in John Ashleys land then the same point 16 rods then E. 30° S. 44 rods about five feet South of a black oak tree near Luke Pearsons barn- then S. 36° E. 38 rods to a stake & stones, then S. 30° E. 25 rods then S. 10° E. 10 rods then S. 13° East 39 rods then S. 22° E. 22 rods S. 20° E. 6 rods to a stake and stones in Ebenezer Jones lot then S. 20° E. 18 rods E. 43° S. 13 rods the two last points to be eight rods wide then E. 17° S. 36 rods then E. 4° S. 18 rods to a butternut tree marked in the South line of the road near Solomon Ashleys barn then E. 14° S. 14 rods then E. 49° S. 3 rods to the County road leading from Northampton to West Springfield. Also another Road beginning at a stake & stones in the line of the County road about four rods South of David Ashleys Store then running E 31° S. 11 1/2 rods to the top of the river bank then E. 10° N. to Connecticut river the last point to extend 20 rods southerly under the bank- the above roads bounded on the northerly & easterly side except where it is expressly specified to be on the southerly side of said road and to be four rods wide all the way except against John Ashleys old grant which is to be but three rods wide. Damages assessed as follows to David Ashley \$15.00 Moses Ashley \$15.00 to James Doane \$20.00 all which is humbly submitted.

signed

William Shepard	}	Committee.
Bohan King		
Lemuel Pomeroy		
Israel Chapin		
Moses Chapin		

which report being read & considered by the Court is accepted & approved & the ways therein described are established as County roads.

Road in  
Wilbraham  
altered.

The Committee heretofore appointed on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Wilbraham to alter a Road which was established by this Court at the Term of this Court in January Dom. 1805, now make report as follows, having been duly sworn & given seasonable notice to all persons interested & having all of said Committee viewed the alterations proposed & having heard the SelectMen & agents of said Town of Wilbraham & all other persons interested in said proposed alterations and in the damages assessed by the former Committee & pursuing the tract of road no alterations be made till we come to the Southwest corner of an old house belongto John Bliss Esqr mentioned in said former Committees report from thence we altered said road as follows from said South West corner running N. 32° W. 46 rods into the road laid by said Committee then in the course



laid by said Committee till we come to the South corner of Calvin Stebbins house & then we altered said road running thence W. 7° N. 36 rods then W. 24 N. 19 rods then W. 11° N. 14 rods then W. 172 1/2 rods to the pound then W. 13° S. 7 rods then W. 13 S. 25 rods laying this last course only three rods wide instead of four rods then W. 13° S. 2 rods bringing the road within two links of the South east corner of Jonathan Flints house thence in the course of said Committees report till we come to the east corner of Benanuel Leach's field on the north side of the road then we altered sd road running W. 40° S. 17 rods to a white Oak staddle marked, then W. 7° N. 11 rods to a yellow oak staddle with the top broken off & those parts of the old road hereby altered are to be discontinued. (here follow several other alterations in sd report & are included in Crotchet) which part of sd report so included within the Crotchets was not accepted by the Court. And also the Committee are of opinion that no Damages be assessed to John Bliss Esqr that no Damages be assessed to Calvin Stebbins or Joel Chaffee & that the damages assessed by the former Committee to Jonathan Flynt be altered as follows, to wit, that eighty dollars be assessed to said Flynt of which thirty dollars has already been paid by the Town & that whenever said Town shall shut up or discontinue the old road by the river adjoining his land so that he cannot use the same a further sum of twenty dollars be assessed to said Flynt & paid by said Town & all parts of said road laid out by said Committee not hereby expressly altered or discontinued to be confirmed.

signed.

Almer Brown	& seal
David Burt	& seal
Ethan Ely	& seal
Jacob Bliss	& seal

which report being read & considered by the Court the same is accepted and approved so much thereof as is aforementioned & described- & the way therein described & mentioned is established as a County road & such parts of the old way as are reported by this Committee to be discontinued are ordered by the Court here to be discontinued.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield shewing that a Committee of this Honorable Court had laid out a County road from Pecousick Mill to Frederick Burts in a course not the most advantageous to the publick & over places very expensive to said Town, that the Select Men of said Springfield have laid a town way from said Pecousick Mill to said Burts in a more advantageous place & less burdensome to said Town & praying that said County Road may be discontinued- which

Road in  
Springfield  
discontinued



report of said Town way as laid by said Selectmen being read & considered It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said County road be discontinued.

Road in  
Springfield  
discontinued

On the Petition of Ebenezer Warriner of Springfield praying for the discontinuance of a road laid from a place called Blakes Bridge across his homelot to the house of Rufus Sikes- which being read & considered It is thereupon ordered that the same road across sd Warriners homelot be discontinued.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the third Monday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven.

The Committee appointed at the last Term to make alterations in the road from Loudon thro Granville now make report as follows that having been duly sworn & given seasonable notice to all persons concerned proceeded to view the old & new County roads leading from Loudon to the middle parish meeting house in Granville & are of opinion that alterations of some part of the new laid County road & discontinuance of the old County road as is hereafter mentioned & described would be of publick utility to wit began to discontinue the old County road leading from Granville meeting house to Loudon near the end of a stone wall of Charles Curtis the east side of the new County road thence N. 18° W. 130 rods then N. 3° E. 52 rods then N. 16 E 34 rods then N. 4° E. 24 rods then N. 35 W. 60 rods then N. 19 W. 24 rods then N. 45 W. 58 rods to the foot of a hill & heap of stones the east side of the old County road- We then laid a new road from the east side of the new County road beginning at a hemlock stump then N. 33° E. 25 rods to the heap of Stones aforementioned, discontinued the old road beginning near Mr. Halls barn on the west side of the new County road then No. 64° W. 22 rods then N. 4° W. 112 rods then N. 2° E. 18 rods then N. 28° W. 28 rods then N. 3° W. 28 rods then N. 25° W. 14 rods at which place the new road intersected the old road, - we then made an alteration in the new County road beginning about 20 rods north Westerly of Mr. Butlers shop on the east side of the new road then N. 15° W. 52 rods then N. 40 W. 56 rods at which place it intersected the before mentioned road, we then discontinued the new County road from the intersection then S. 13° E. 20 rods then S. 31° E. 84 rods where it intersected the before mentioned road about 20 rods Northwestwardly of Mr. Butlers Shop, discontinued the old County road beginning near the northwest corner of sd Butlers shop thence N. 48 rods then N. 15° W. 28 rods then N. 29° W. 74 rods then N. 55° W. 66 rods where it intersected the new road near Mr. Hubbards house, discontinued the old County road beginning near sd Hubbards house west side of the new road then N. 35° W. 40 rods where it intersected the new road, discontinued the old road beginning near Loudon line west side of the new road, then So. 17° E. 80 rods where it intersected the new road also discontinued the old road beginning the West Side of the new road, then S. 28° E. 40 rods to the new road - began to discontinue the old road the east side of the new road, then S. 47° E. 30

Road from  
Loudon to  
Granville.



rods, then S. 13° E. 14 rods where it intersected the new road, discontinued the old road beginning at the west side of the new road then S. 30° E. 16 rods then S. 45° E. 46 rods, then S 50 E. 42 rods then S. 40° E. 42 rods then S. 67° E. 30 rods where it intersected the new road near the corner of Abijah Babcocks orchard.

signed.

William Shepard,	}	Committee.
Samuel Fowler,		
Jedadiah Smith,		
Isaac Wells,		
Warham Shepard.		

which report being read and considered by the Court is accepted & approved & the road as laid by the said Committee is established as a County road & such parts of the old road as are reported to be discontinued are Ordered by the Court to be discontinued.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred & ten.

Agreeable to an Act passed the 15th of Feby A. D. 1806 entitled "an act to establish a Company by the name of the Worcester and Stafford Turnpike Corporation We the Subscribers a Committee appointed in & by said Act for the purpose of locating the Worcester & Stafford Road have assessed Damages in the County of Hampshire to the owners of Lands through which said Road is located in manner following viz. beginning at Stafford Line in So. Brimfield To Samuel Willard \$4. Abner Perry \$50. Abigail Perry \$15. Stephen Needham \$15. Humphrey Needham \$30. Esquire Weld \$35. Rufus May \$20. John Munger \$15. Lemuel Chandler & Edward Blodget give their land, Joshua Barrett \$8. Andrew Webber \$15. Benja Church gives his land, John Webber \$30. Samuel Webber \$15. Abijah Shumway gives his land.

Worcester &  
Stafford  
Turnpike  
Road.

Damages.

And we have located that part of said Road which lies in the County of Hampshire agreeable to the following courses & distances taken by Timothy Pearl Surveyor viz- Beginning at the South line of South Brimfield in contact with the Northeasterly end of the Stafford Pool Turnpike road thence running N. 12° 20° E. fifty five Rods thence N. 60° E. twenty three Rods thence N. 34° E. One hundred & fifty eight rods thence N. 68° E. forty Rods, thence N. 48° 30° E forty two rods thence N. 63° E. ninety four Rods, thence N. 53° E. One hundred Rods, thence N. 40° E. ninety five Rods, thence E. 30m S. sixty Rods to L. Chandlers in Holland thence the same course two hundred & five Rods opposite Holland Meeting house, thence N. 59° E. one hundred & two rods, thence N. 74° 30° E. thirty three Rods, thence N. 46° E. two hundred & twenty four Rods, thence N. 43° 30° E. sixty one Rods, thence N. 49° 30° E. seventy rods, thence N 64° E. sixty six rods, thence N. 44° E. twelve rods to the westerly line of the Town of Sturbridge in the County of Worcester said Road being laid four Rods wide & surveyed in the center. To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Sessions within & for the County of Hampshire.

Courses &  
distances.

Nov. 8, 1808.

Salem Town }  
Abner Brown } Committee to locate sd Road.

Which Report being read & considered is accepted by the Court.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At the Court of Common Pleas begun & holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the third monday of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & Eleven.

Road from  
Chester to  
Worthington.

The Committee appointed to lay a Road from a place called Kinney's Brook or Wharfield's Bridge in Chester leading to Worthington now make their Report in writing as follows viz. We the subscribers, having given seasonable notice to all persons interested of the time & place of our Meeting to perform the service required of us, by giving written notice to the Selectmen of the Towns of Chester Middlefield & Worthington who were all present & also by giving personal notice to all persons interested who were also present at the time of performing the services aforesaid & having been duly sworn to perform sd service according to our best skill & judgment having met agreeable to notice given at Wharfield's Bridge so called & having viewed said Road do lay the same as follows viz: Beginning two rods South of the South end of Wharfield's Bridge then running in the middle of said Road which is four rods wide W. 5° N. 26 rods then W. 31° N. 18 rods N. 13° W. 45 Rods N. 23 W. 73 rods to the River Bank, then on the Bank of the river 246 rods to Mr. Judd's land, said road to the last mentioned place to be laid four rods wide, thence on the Bank of said River to Stephen's Mills 294 rods, said 294 Rods of said road to be laid two rods wide, thence on the Bank of said River 86 rods, thence N. 39° W. 30 rods, N. 14 W. 50 rods thence N. 33° W. 20 Rods, thence N. 2° W. 54 Rods, N. 25 E. 21 rods- the foregoing road from Stephen's Mills to be laid four rods wide- thence N. 17° E. 30 rods N. 5° E. 30 rods, N. 9° W. 20 rods to the river, said last described road to be laid two rods wide- thence on the River 4 rods wide 340 rods to Middlefield line- thence on the Bank of River 160 rods- thence on said Bank to Middlefield Bridge 200 rods- thence on the Bank aforesaid 106 rods- thence N. 21 W 28 rods- thence N. 33° W. 21 rods thence N. 36 W. 51 Rods to the River Bank- then on the Bank of said River 106 rods thence N. 4° E. 12 Rods, thence N. 56° E. 14 rods- thence N. 29° E. 20 rods to the river then on the river bank 74 Rods, then N. 34° W 20 rods to the river Bank & along sd bank 150 Rods- thence W. 24° N. 50 Rods to a Town Road- thence N. 1° W. 120 Rods- thence N. 37° E 14 rods- thence N. 44° E. 14 Rods to the river- then on the River Bank 109 rods to Worthington line thence on said Bank of the river to the Bridge by the Mill 140 rods- then E. 20° N. across the river 7 Rods- then N. 7° E 90 rods- then N. 32° E. 24 rods- then N. 4° E. 78 rods- then



N. 2° W. 60 rods then N. 7° W. 80 rods- then N. 13° W. 154 rods- then N. 15° W. 76 rods- then N. 15° E. 19 rods- then N. 4° E. 58 rods- then N. 12° E. 46 rods- then N. 4° W. 68 rods to the turnpike road the last 62 rods of said Road to be laid but two rods & two feet wide being the width of Land between Oliver Parish's walls & from the end of sd Walls 46 rods further South through said Parish's land said Road is to be laid four rods wide at the South End & to be narrowed gradually to said Walls & there be but two rods & two feet wide.

And we have estimated the Damage sustained by Individuals by the laying the aforesaid Road as follows viz. In the Town of Middlefield to Gideon Russell twelve Dollars- to William Ingham twenty five Dollars, said sums to be paid by the Town of Middlefield. In Worthington to Jeremiah Phillips Twenty Dollars- to Harvey Spalding Thirty Dollars, said two last mentioned sums to be paid by the Town of Worthington. And wherever said Road is laid on the Bank of the river the width thereof is to begin at Highwater mark, all which is submitted.

Sylvester Judd & seal

Edward Taylor & seal

Nathl Edward & seal

William Fobes & seal

Aaron Fisher & seal.

Which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court & the way therein described is established as a County Highway.

Damages.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

At a Court of Sessions begun & holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the third Monday of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve.

County Road  
from the  
west line of  
West Spring-  
field thro'  
Southwick &  
Granville  
to the line  
of the  
County of  
Berkshire.

The Committee appointed to lay a road from the west line of the Town of West Springfield thro' Southwick & Granville to the line of the County of Berkshire make their report as follows. To the Honble Court of Sessions to be holden at Northampton on the third Monday of January, 1812.

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Honble Court of Common Pleas agreeable to the foregoing petition & order thereon to lay a County road from the west line of West Springfield through Southwick & Granville to the line of the County of Berkshire, part of the then Town of Granville is now incorporated into a Town by the name of Tolland through which sd road passes. Also to discontinue such parts of the old road as might become necessary after being sworn according to lay & having given due notice to all persons interested have performed the service assigned us by the foregoing warrant and order of Court beg leave to make the following report.

That we proceeded to lay said road near the ground laid out by the sixteenth Massachusetts Turnpike Corporation on the old County road excepting the following alterations.

First Alteration. Beginning at the line between the Towns of Sandisfield & Tolland in the centre of the road then South 23d East 52 rods then South 14d East 30 rods then South 29° East 30 rods then South 66° East 24 rods- then north 45° East 24 rods- then north 65° East 66 rods\* then north 77° East 34 rods then south 88° East 20 rods- then South 83° east 60 rods- then south 73° East 28 rods- then South 63° East 60 rods- then south 77° east 80 rods- then south 69 east 102 rods- then south 64° east 34 rods then south 55° East 26 rods, then south 77 East 36 rods where it intersects the old county road.

Second Alteration. Beginning at a rock in the County road west of David Wrights barn then East 40° South 8 rods- then east 27° South 68 rods- then East 14° South 28 rods to small bridge, west of Tolland meetinghouse.

Third Alteration. Beginning at a sluice-way in the center of the old County road & a pile of stones the north side of the road- about thirty rods east of Henry Hamilton's house- then North 77° East 20 rods- then South 85° East 30 rods- then South 52° East 8 rods where it intersects the old County road.



Fourth Alteration. Beginning in the center of the old road near a large chesnut tree & twenty rods south of Potash brook in Granville then South  $6^{\circ}$  East 20 rods- then south  $30^{\circ}$  East 46 rods- then south  $58^{\circ}$  East 12 rods- then north  $79^{\circ}$  East 10 rods- then north  $72^{\circ}$  East 10 rods then south  $85^{\circ}$  East 16 rods then north  $73^{\circ}$  East 10 rods- then north fifty six degrees East 30 rods- then north  $35^{\circ}$  East 24 rods where it intersects the old County road.

Fifth Alteration. Beginning in the center of the old road near a large elm tree north side of the road & near where the old meeting house stood in Granville- then south  $62^{\circ}$  East 40 rods then south  $52^{\circ}$  East 60 rods to where it intersects the old County road.

Sixth Alteration. Beginning in the center of the old County road ten rods north of a saw-mill in the Town of Granville then south  $20^{\circ}$  East 24 rods to where it intersects the old road.

Seventh Alteration. Beginning at a watercourse in the center of the old County road 40 rods east of Jonathan Tillotson's house- then south  $31^{\circ}$  East 34 rods to Southwick line- then south  $26^{\circ}$  East 120 rods- then north  $58^{\circ}$  East 18 rods then South  $56^{\circ}$  East 16 rods- then north  $49^{\circ}$  East 16 to the foot of the mountain- then south  $80^{\circ}$  East 78 rods- then south  $73^{\circ}$  East 212 to where it intersects the old County road.

Eighth Alteration. Beginning in the center of the old County road near a large rock south side of the road- then east fifty rods to the old County road.

Ninth Alteration. Beginning in the center of the old County road near a chesnut staddle with stones around it- south side of the road- then north  $78^{\circ}$  East 80 rods to the old road.

Tenth Alteration. Beginning near Southwick meeting house in the center of the road at a watercourse, northeasterly of the meeting house, then north  $69^{\circ}$  East 30 rods then north  $60^{\circ}$  east 56 rods to the old road.

Eleventh Alteration. Beginning at two mile brook in the center of the old County road- near a black ash staddle- then south  $84^{\circ}$  East 10 rods then south  $49^{\circ}$  East 8 rods- then south  $37^{\circ}$  East 12 rods where it intersects the old County road.

At all places where the above alterations have been made the old County road is discontinued- the aforesaid road is laid four rods in width. Damages assessed to William Twining 2d



Judah Twining & Timothy Twining all of Tolland jointly two hundred & fifty Dollars.

Octr. 24th, 1811.

John Ingersol  
Jedediah Smith  
Samuel Knox  
Warham Shepard  
Alonson Knox.

which report being read & considered is accepted by the Court. Warrant of Distress issued against the Inhabitants of Tolland March 18, 1813 for \$250, for the use & benefit of sd William Judah & Timothy.

Road from  
Falley's in  
Chester to  
Blandford.

The Committee heretofore appointed to lay a Road from Chester to Blandford make their report in the following words & figures viz.

We the subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Hon. the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to lay a County Road from Falley's in Chester to Robert Cannon's in Blandford Street so called & having been sworn according to Law for the faithful performance of said service & having given seasonable notice of the time & place of meeting to all persons interested & in pursuance of the within order beg leave to report that your Committee have viewed & laid a County road from said Falley's in Chester to Robert Cannon's in Blandford, Beginning at a stake & stones at the Turnpike road by said Falley's four rods southwardly from the South East corner of the Store of William Wade, thence W 5° S. 32 rods, thence W. 34° S. 52 rods, thence S. 34° W. 46 rods, thence S. 28° W. 17 Rods, thence W. 30° S. 24 Rods being six rods in width to the last station inclusive. Then running South 9° W. 60 rods, thence S. 3° West 35 rods, thence S. 45° W. 48 rods, thence W. 21° S. 98 Rods, thence W. 28° S. 14 Rods, thence W. 12° S. 60 Rods thence S. 39° W. 6 rods, thence S. 32° W. 106 rods, thence W. 9° S. 48 Rods, thence W 13° S. 68 rods- thence S. 36° W. 38 Rods, thence S. 46° W. 60 rods, thence S. 17° W. 30 rods, thence W. 4° S. 33 Rods, thence S. 45° W. 26 rods, thence S. 33° W. 14 rods, thence W. 13° W. 90 rods, thence W. 2° S. 52 Rods the last distance of 52 rods to be 6 rods in width the other points to be 4 rods in width only except as before excepted, thence W. 23° S. 32 rods, thence W. 19° N. 12 rods, thence W. 9° S. 72 rods, thence W. 21° S. 48 rods to said Blandford Street. The whole of the foregoing stations to be in the centre of said County road.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals Nov. 18, 1811.

Titus Doolittle & seal  
Edward Tyler & seal



John Ingersole & seal

Elijah Bates & seal

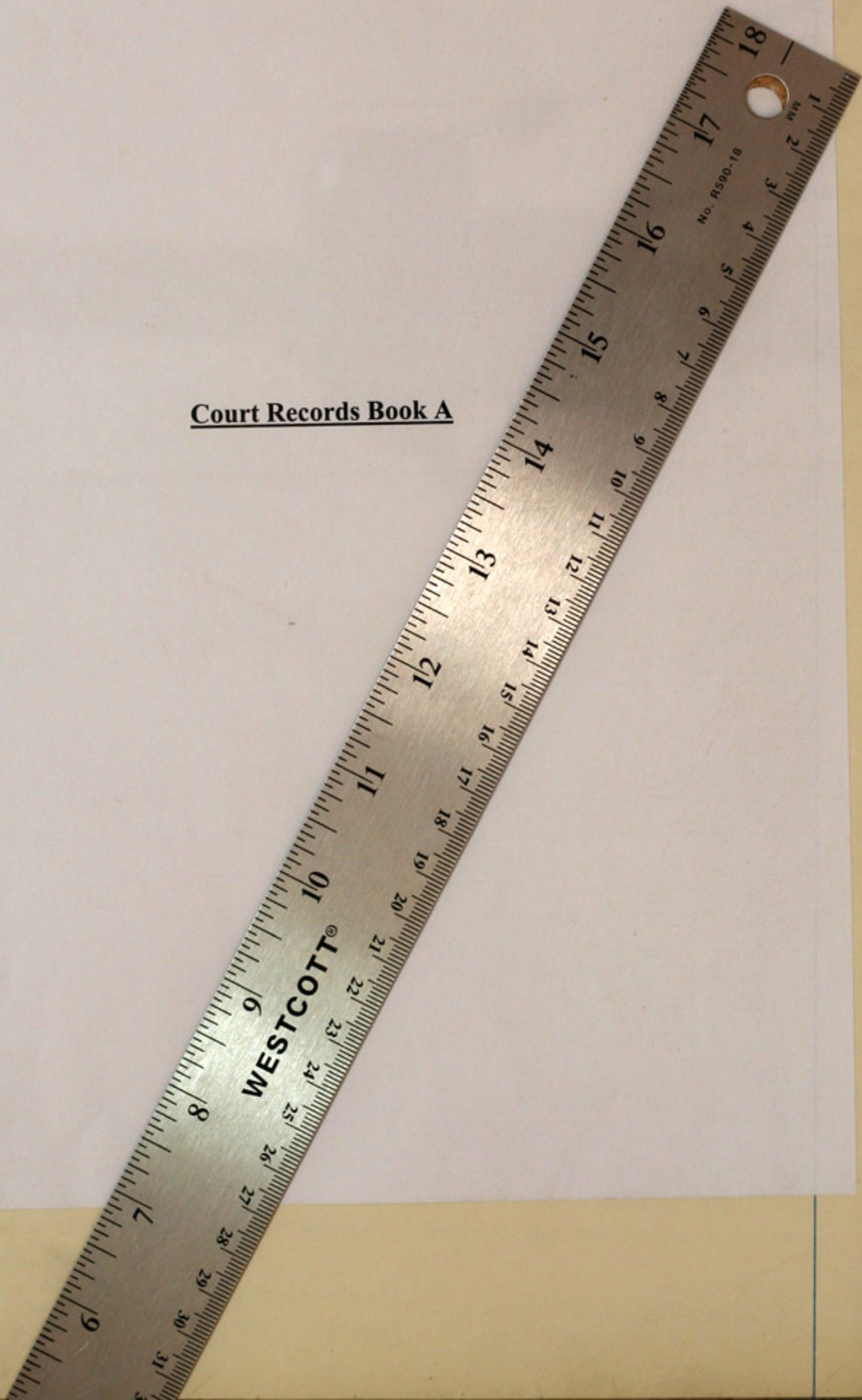
William Wade & seal

Which report being read & considered is accepted.





Court Records Book A





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Springfield, Hampden County.

1690-1692.







**Court Records Book A**



Here ffolloweth the County Corte Record in Hampshire this being the second Booke beginning form Sepr 30 1690.

Members  
of  
Corte

Att a County Corte at Springfd Sepr 30 1690.  
Where were prsent for holding of this Corte.

The Worshipll Petr Tilton	}	Esqrs.
The Worshipll Jno Pynchon		
Capt Aaron Cook	}	Associates.
Samll Partrigg		

The jurors were

Deacon Pomery foreman  
Quatr Master Colton  
Samll Bliss Senr  
Thomas Day Senr  
Jonth Burt Jur  
John Dickenson  
Samll Porter  
Samll Belding Senr  
Jonth Wintchall  
Jedadiah Dewey  
John Sacket  
Ed ffoster  
James Warriner  
Thomas Noble Sr  
John Dorchester

ffrancis Barnard of Hadly Plt p Contra John Dickenson def-  
fendt in an action of the case according to attachmt for his  
illegall seizeing Lands in his ye sd Barnards Lawfull Teanor  
Entry money 20 s.

ffra Barnards  
action agst Jno  
Dickenson.

In the action depending in Corte Betwixt ffrancis Barnard Plt  
& John Dickenson deffendt the testimonys & Evedences being pr-  
sented & read in Corte & tranceferred to ye jury they brought  
in their virdict that they finde for the Plt ye Land ye Plt  
sued for as unjustly seized by sd deffendt togeather with ye  
just Rents of ye sd Lands from the tyme sd deffendt Soe Entered  
sd Lands with Costs of Corte l£ lls 6p



Quartr Master Colton Plt p Contra Joseph Marks defft in an action of ye case of a debt due by bill according to attachmt Entry money 10s. In the action between George Colton Plt & Joseph Marks deft the evidences being read in Corte & tranferred to ye jury they brought in their virdict yt they finde for ye Plt 9s & costs of Corte 22s as p bill allowed of in Corte.

Quatr Mastr  
Colton action  
agst Marks

James Cornish Senr Plt p Contra Job Dracke deft in an action of ye case for the use of three acres of Land by him & his successors for Sixteene yeares being 30s p Acre according to attachment; the Plt was nonsuited in the action.

Mr. Cornish  
action agst  
Drake non-  
suited.

Thomas Sweetman Plt p Contra Samll Thomas deffendt in an action of debt according to attachment The Plt withdrew his action & to pay 10s Entry money.

Tho Swetman,  
actio agst  
Samll Thomas  
wch hee  
withdrew

Hezeciah Dickenson Plt p Contra Thomas Croffts deft in an action of ye case according to attachmt was neglected to be brought to file ye Plt withdrew his actio & no Entry money to pay.

Hez Dicksons  
actio agst  
Tho Crofts

Collll John Pynchon Esqr p Contra Abell Wright Senr deffendt in an action of the case for a Trespass done him by sd Abell Wright mowing his Grass & carying away the sd Grass or hay all according to attachmt

Collll Pyn-  
chons actio  
agst Abell  
Wright

In the action depending betwixt Collll John Pynchon Esqr Plt & Abell Wright deffendt the Testimonys & Evedences in the case being produced & read & tranferred to ye Jury they brought in their virdict that the finde for ye defft Costs of Corte as p bill allowed of in Corte 11s 6p.

Llt Daniel Werner of Hatfd as an Executor to Last Will & Testament of Mary Boltwood late wife to Robt Boltwood deceased Plt p Contra Samll Boltwood as Executor te ye Last Will & Testament of his ffather Robt Boltwood deceased deffendt according to attachment, The parties agreed before ye virdict & the agreemt ffollows. Entry mony 10s. Whereas there was at this Corte

Lt Daniel  
Werners ac-  
tio agst S  
Boltwood



an action Comenced by Lt Danll Werner agt Samll Boltwood which though it went forth to ye Jury yet they in Open Corte declaring & proposeing to an agreemt the Plt by his Attorney Samll Partrigg Senr & the deffendt agreed as ffolloweth that the deffendt should give in a true accompt of all that had beene Lawfully Expended out of Robt Boltwoods Estate betwixt the paymt of the Legacies, wch accompt should be allowed & approved by the County Corte & that togeather with the Legacies be rebated Out of ye totall sum of the Inventory of sd Robt Boltwoods Estate & the remainder to pay any Legacies payable of the sd Widow Mary Boltwoods deceased & according to her Last will wch was allowed approved & confirmed in Corte.

Lt. D Werner  
2d actio agst  
S Boltwood

Llt Danll Werner Plt p Contra Samll Boltwood defft in an action of ye case wr in judgemt was acknowledged to ye paymt of a Legacie given sd Werner by Robt Boltwood to ye Sum of 15<sup>l</sup> Entry mony 20s wch was dated by ye Corte

Samll Elys action agst Mr Cornish

Samll Ely of Springfd Plt p Contra Mr. James Cornish deffendt in an action of the case for debt due by booke & damage done by his refusing to make up accompts for his dyet & other expenses according to attachmt Entry money 10s

In the action depending in Corte betweene Samll Ely Plt & Mr James Cornish deffendts ye Evidences were prsented & read in Corte & Comitted to the jury who Brought in their virdict that they finde for the Plt 9<sup>l</sup> 8s 7p & Costs of Corte as p bill allowed of in Corte 19s 6p

Judgemt of  
Corte in Jacob  
Whites case

Whereas Samll Partrigg as an attorney to Jacob White of Hartford Plt & Samll Stebbins def in an action Comenced at the Last County Corte at Northampton & judgemt in sd action not passed although the Jury Brought in their virdict that they finde for ye Plainetiff but ye deffendt being out of this Jurisdiction it was not Entered as aforesd This Corte ordr that now judgement be Entered approveing & accepting sd virdict of the jury findeing for ye Plt 7<sup>l</sup> 2s .00 & 1 <sup>l</sup> 1s 6p charges & order execution to be extended the Plainetiffe haveing given in Bond to ye Sum of 16<sup>l</sup> to answer any further defence of the deffendt within one yeare after the 30 Sept 1690.



Whereas Samll Partrigg Attorney to James Steele of Hartford Plt agst Samll Stebbins deft in an action of the case Comenced at ye County Corte Last at Northampton had the jurys virdict allowed & accepted & according to law refferred to this Corte to have judgemt Entered wch accordingly this Corte doth give allowing the sum of 6£ 9s Current mony of N. E. & Costs allowed of by this Corte 1£ 1s 6p for the plt & ordr Execution to be Extended the Plt haveing given in Bond to ye sum of 15£ to answer any further deffence of the deffent within One whole yeare prosecuted after this 30 Sept 1690.

Judgemt of  
Corte in Mr  
Steeles case

The Selectmen of the Town of Springfield being prsented to ye Last Corte at Northampton for ye want of a School to teach children in their Town & now appeareing in Corte & informeing that since they have gott an able Schoolmaster & that ye affaire goes on to advantage soe they were discharged.

Springfd Towns  
prsentmt Is-  
sued

This Corte ordr the vallue of One single Country Rate to be Levied by ye County Treasur for the defraying the charges of the County, &c.

County Rate  
Grantd

This Corte appointe Benj Thomas of Springfield to be prison keeper to doe all ye Offices of the house till another be appointed, And whereas the Prison house is Out of repaire the sd Thomas to repaire it as is nessessary both as to the house & fences & to bee allowed for it by the Treasr & to have all the Preveledges belonging to sd house viz ye house & Land & Orchard upon the hill Except Only that the fortification now stands On some pt of the Prison Land is soe to stand dureing the pleasure of the Corte.

Benj Thomas  
appointd Pri-  
son Keeper

John Crowfoote upon an examination before the Worshipll Coll John Pynchon Esqr where he had his drinke wth wch he & others were abused with & alsoe amerced for by Collll Pynchon Esqr hee sd Crowfoot did confess that he had sd Drinke of Samll Bliss Senr & payd him for it wch alsoe hee Owned in Open Corte & in as much as sd Bliss had no Lycence soe to sell this Corte therefore doe ordr sd Bliss to be brought into Examination & tryall for it either at the next Corte or before ye Worshipll Collll

Samll Bliss  
Senr Complained  
of for selling  
drinke wth-  
out Lycence



Jno Pynchon Esqr if he judge meete to doe it.

Marshalls ffees. This Corte allowes the Marshall of this County for ye yeare past 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  10s as a ffee for that service he hath done in the yaere past viz onl for ye yaere 1690

Wid Knowlton  
allowd 40s  
-----  
Prison dues. This Corte ordr yt ye Widdow Knolton shall have 40s allowed her by ye County Treasr as full paymt for all belonging & due to her upon ye accompt of her husband keeping the widdow Jefferies &c.

Ordr of Corte  
to veiw wt re-  
paires have  
been done at  
ye Prison  
House by Ben  
Knowlton. Whereas Benj Knowlton late decceased had done service some wt to ye repaireing of ye Prison according as formerly ye Worshipll Jno Pynchon Esqr & Samll Marshfd had appointed & agreed with him according to order of a former Corte hee sd Knowlton had not finished the work or performed the Bargaine therefore this Corte doe desire ye Worshipll John Pynchon Esqr with Samll Marshfield to veiw the sd work of sd Knowlton & make report to ye County Corte wt may bee meete to allowe for sd work of sd Benj Knowlton.

Ordr of Corte  
to Enfield to  
pay arers of  
Rates made in  
Sr Edmunds  
tyme. Samll Terry of Enfield prsented to this Corte that he being in- gaged for sd Town 45s in Ind corne at 2s p bushll to pay it in to Samll Ely Senr On Mr Cornish his accompt for transcribing for sd Town the acts or laws in Sr Edmund Andross his tyme wch was according to ye then Governmt allowed to be pd by two Jus- tices of ye Peace viz Capt Samll Glover and John Holyoke, as sd Mr John Holyoke attests under his hand to ye best of his remem- brance & the proportions of the Severall Inhabitants of Enfield to pay Mr Cornish his sd ffees was brought to them by Enfield Select men & under writt These therefore according to ye late law made Since the Revolution yt ye Countie Corte shall order all arreriges of Rates to be gathered & pd are to order & re- quire ye yn Constable of Enfield accordingly forth with to col- ect of ye Severall Inhabitants there proportions of sd Rate & to pay in soe much of the same to sd Samll Terry to discharge his ingagemt for the Town & in case of ye sayd Constables neg- lect hee or they to appeare at ye next County Corte in Hamp-



shire in March next to be proceeded agst for ye same; The Select men are further ordered to give an accompt of sd Rate that the Constable who then had it may accordingly discharge his duty or in case of any Breach in sd paper to perfect ye same as neede may bee that sd Constable may be inabled to discharge his duty in paymt of sd 45s & wt charges and costs have acreued by ye Marshalls Service wch is 7s in --- or as money. allowed in Corte Septr 30: 1690: attests Samll Partrigg Clerk.

At ye County Corte Last at Northampton March 25 1690 Aquila Barber ye Son of Thomas Barber of Suffield late deceased was put as an apprentice to ye Worshipll John Pynchon Esqr upon conditio his Worshipp did see cause to accept him as an apprentice declareing soe at this Corte it being respitted to this Corte & now the sd Jno Pynchon Esqrs declareing in Corte that hee desires to have & hold him on the termes specified in the former order And upon sd Termes this Corte doe now declare him sd Aquila Barber his servt or Apprentice till he be 21 yrs of age.

Aquila Barber  
put out an apprentice to ye  
Worshipll  
Colllll Pynchon  
Esqrs.

There was prsented to this Corte an agreemt between John Lamb & widdow Lydia Norton before their marriage that the sd Lydia if she sirvive sd Jno Lamb should have one room in his house One 3d pt of all his Lands Areiable & mowing ground or any whatsoever belongeth to sd John Lamb in the Town of Springfd & wt may be needfull for her use in his Barne & the use of the 3ds of his household goods & all this dureing her widdowhood & this Corte allowed of & Confirmed this agreement wch is On file &c.

Jno Lambs &  
widdow Nortons  
agreemt allowed

There was prsented to this Corte an Instreumt Shewing an agreemt Betweene Joseph & Benja Leonard & Widdow Mary Leonard the Relict of Abell Leonard deceased, Respecting the Estate of sd Abell Leonard viz That the sd Joseph & Benjamine Leonard doe ingage to pay to sd Widdow Mary the full Sum of 35£ in Current pay to which they binde yrselves & heirs & to finde her with bread Corne for One yeare & to free sd Widdow from all debts due any wayes from sd Estate & the sd Widdow doth upon ye considerations aforesd quitt & relinquish all her Right, title, interest in & to ye sd Estate wch agreemt both partys signed to & did acknowledge in Corte, wch agreement is On file &c.

An agreemt Be-  
twixt Jos. &  
Benj Leonard &  
Abell Leonards  
Widdow ap-  
proved in  
Corte.



Ordr for main-  
tenance of an  
illigitimate  
child of Deboro  
Millers

Deboro Miller Petitioneing this Corte yt ye Corte would be pleased to ordr yt Jos. Ashley afford some reliefe as to ye great charge she is & hath beene at for ye bringing up ye child she had by sd Ashley & aledgeing that she knew nothing of any agreemt at a formr Corte refferred to viz June 7 1687 That sd Joseph should be freed from further Maintenance This Corte therefore examined ye Records of sd Corte & finde yt Jos Ashley prsented a Petition to sd Corte about maintenance of sd child to wch after much discourse & considerations between the ptes viz sd Ashley & sd Deborohs agent as in yr Record is intimated & it was agreed that ye mother should keepe the child & sd Joseph be freed from further payment wch agreemt was allowed by sd Corte, This being all that this Corte can finde & not knowing further wt that agreemt was, This Corte Order yt it be prduced by such as would have benifitt by it or else till yt doe appeare The former & first ordr that Jos Ashley allow toward ye maintenance of the child stand good & be attended too &c.



At a County Corte holden at Northampton Mch 31 1691.  
Where were prsent for ye holding of this Corte

ye Worshipll Jno Pynchon Esqr } two Magistr of  
ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr } this Colony

and

Capt. Aaron Cook Jnr } Associates  
Samll Partrigg }

Membrs of the  
Corte &c.

The jurors were-

Ens Nash foreman

Capt Clapp

Ens Baker

Thomas Lyman

Mr. John Catlin

Josiah Dewey Senr

Samll Dickenson Sr

Ebenezr Strong

Samll Alline

Petr Mountague

Samll Terry

James King

In Litt Kings case agst the Town of Northampton ye jurors of sd  
Town were taken of & others put in viz:

Mr George Stileman

Ebenr ffrary

Danll Cooley

Jos Leonard

Thomas Hovey

In ffrancis Barnards case Mr Catlin & S. Dickenson was put out  
& aded in their roomes

Lt. Jno King

Joseph Parsons

Samll Owen Plt p contra Joseph Markes deffendt in an action of  
the case for withholding a debt by book to ye sum of 2£ 13s be-  
sides damages & costs & all according to attachmt upon file &c  
In the action pending in Corte w<sup>h</sup>in Samll Owen was Plt & Jo-  
seph Marks deffendt the testimony & evidences in ye case being  
procured & read in Corte & tranceferred to the jury they Brought  
in their virdict that they finde for ye Plaintiffe 2£ 13s 00,  
w<sup>h</sup>of 10s is money & costs of Corte & damages to the sum of 2£  
10s 00: And for that sd Marks is Captive at Canada & out of ye  
Jurisdiction judgmt is respitted to ye next Corte according to  
law &c.

Samll Owens  
case agst  
Markes



Wm Clarks ac-  
tio agst his  
Bror Jno

Wm Clark of Northampton Plt p contra John Clark his Bror def-  
fendt In an action of the case for neglecting or refusing to  
make performance of an obligation made & delivered under hand  
& seale wr in he ye sd Jno Clark stands Bound to pay to ye sd  
Wm Clark either in Land or in other Current pay to ye sd Wms  
Content the true & full vallue of five acres of Land as in sd  
obligation appeares to ye full performance of sd obligation  
with due damages &c & costs of Corte  
In the action depending in Corte Betweene Wm Clark Plt & John  
Clark defdt the testimonys & evidenced in the case being pro-  
cured & read in Corte & comitted to ye jury they Brought in  
their virdict that they finde for ye Plt the sd obligation for  
ye verry individuall five acres of Land wch the sd John Clark  
hath in possession that is of yt Lot wch is comonly called Wm  
Clarks triangle Lot lying next Samll Cortins Lot & 3£ 00 00  
damages & costs of Corte which are as p allowed of in Corte 1 £  
13-06p &c.

Lt Kings ac-  
tion agst ye  
Town of North-  
ampton

Lt John King of Northampton Plt p contra ye Selectmen of ye  
Town of Northampton in behalf of sd Town by their Attorney Mr  
Jos Hawley deffendts In an action of the case for neglecting  
or refusing to make paymt of such sum or sums of money expended  
by ye sd King in service for ye Town being by the Town first  
chosen to goe to Boston as a representative & afterwards chosen  
a deputy & accordingly sd King Serving the Town in both re-  
spects tyme & expence amounting to eight pounds & eight shil-  
lings mony together with wt damage may appeare for non paymt to  
this tyme wth Costs of Corte.  
In the action depending in Corte wr in Lt John King was Plt &  
ye Town of Northampton by there attorney Mr Jos Hawly deffendts  
ye Testimonys & evidences in the case being procured & read in  
Corte & Comitted to the Jury they brought in there virdict that  
they finde for ye deffendts Costs of Corte wch are as p bill  
allowed of in Corte 1£ 3s 11p &c

ffra Barnards  
action against  
Jno Dickenson

ffra Barnard Plt p contra John Dickenson deffendt In an action  
of the case for non paymt of Rents for an homestead belonging  
to ye Estate aforesd wch the sd John Dickenson hath used, in-  
joyed & occupied for ye space of twelve yeares or thereabouts  
amounting by valluation to fortie eight pounds or thereabouts  
with due damages & Costs of Corte.

In the action depending in Corte wr by ffrancis Barnard as ad-  
ministrator of ye Estate of Jno or ffrancis Dicknson deceased  
Plt & Jno Dickenson deffendt the Testimonys & Evidences in the



case being produced & read in Corte & Comitted to the jury they Brought in their virdict that they finde for the Plt (if the law will allow a man to Sue for the use & improvent of any Land or wt ever without any promise Bargaine, agreemt or Lease three pounds five shillings by the yeare for twelve years improvement of the homestead in Controvercy wch Comes to 39<sup>£</sup> in Current pay with ordinary reparations & costs of Corte but as for Extreor- dinary reparations we medle not with all, But if any Land wt soever without a promise Bargaine, agreemt or Lease then we finde for the deffendts Costs of Corte. In this virdict there was no refference to the deffendts accompt wch he prsented & it being a speciall virdict as abovesd which the Corte are to de- cide this Corte have respitted that matter to ye next Corte in hopes the parties will agree &c.

ffrancis Barnard Plt p contra Saml Northam Deffendt In an action of the case for refusing or neglecting to pay Certaine Rents of Lands wch he the sd Samll Northam improved Severall yeares wch doth amount by ordinary & just vallueation to ye sum of twenty seven pounds ten shillings or thereabouts with due damages & Costs of Corte.

ffra: Barnards  
action agst  
Samll Northam

In the action depending in Corte wr in ffrancis Barnard as ad- ministrator to the Estate of John & ffrancis Dickenson deceased Plt & Samll Northam deffendt the testimonys & evedences in ye case being procured & read in Corte & comitted to the jury they Brought in there virdict that they finde for the Plt twentie Seven pounds thirteene shillings & Costs of Corte as p bill al- lowed of in Corte; 1<sup>£</sup> - 10s - 6p&c.

Samll Ely Plt by his Attorney Mr Joseph Hawley Plt p Contra James fford deffendt In an action of the case for refuseing or neglecting to pay to him fortie six shillings in English money due to him by bill & obligation with all damages & Costs of Corte.

Samll Elys  
action agst  
fforde &c

In the action depending in Corte wr in Samll Ely by his Attor- ney Mr Joseph Hawley was Plt & James fford of Brookfield def- fendt the Testimonys & Evidences in the case being procured & read in Corte & transeferred to the jury they Brought in their virdict that they finde according to the obligation in the bill viz fortie six shillings in money Leaving it & prsenting it to this Corte to Chancer the obligation as they judge meete there- fore this Corte abate upon sd sum to twentie three shillings in mony & Costs of Corte as p bill allowed of in Corte 1<sup>£</sup>-14-4p.



Steels Whites & Samll Stebbins Attorneys agreemt.

Whereas Samll Bartlit attorney to Samll Stebbins in two cases Comenced agst sd Stebbins by James Steele & Jacob White of Hartford upon wch cases judgmt was passed at the Last Corte in Springfd & Execution Extended accordingly which sd Bartlit objected against as illegall & therefore this Corte gave ordr that the judgement yet continue but new apprizers be appointed upon wch the partners made choise of Mr Joseph Hawly & Enoss Kinsley to apprize sd Lands wch they did at 5<sup>h</sup> p acre & the sum in both cases comeing to nere 15<sup>h</sup> in mony togeather with the charges wch Comes to 3 acres of sd Land of Stebbins in his Lot in the 1st Square in N. H. meddow to answer sd judgmt in both cases as aforesd & Charges & which the pties have agreed sd Steeles & Whites Attorney shall have his mony by ye Last day of July next; or if they be not payd by sd tyme then to have yearely Rent till the debt be payd &c.

Constables Sworn

Petr Mountague Constable for Hadley, Samll ffeild & John White for Hatfield Isauck Shelding & Samll Cortice for Northampton, Benoni Stebbins for Derefield all of ym took ye Constables Oath to ye discharge of their trust in there Severall prcints &c.

Samll Elys Lycence to keepe Ordinary &c

Lycence to Sell Lyquor & keepe a publique house of Entertainement is granted unto Samll Ely of Springfield hee keeping good Order in his house & suteing all persons inhabitants of ye Town of Springfd & others especially such as are in sickness or otherwise in Necessitie for their money or pay when he hath it in the house &c

The Belknapp amerced for Drunkenness

Thomas Belknapp being convicted of Drunkenness wth Sin abounds & to restrain sd Sin & give due testimony against it this Corte have adjudged sd Thomas Belknapp to pay as a fine to the Countie 10s mony wch he payd in Corte &c.

The Bracy ffreed Watching

Thomas Bracy freed Military & Constables Watches by reason of incapacitie of Body he haveing applyed himself to his Chiefe officer who gave in Testimony accordingly &c.



The Widdow Barber appeareing in Corte & shewing her dissatisfaction that her Son Aquila Barber was put out by the Corte to Collill Pynchon without her Knowledge wch notwithstanding in as much as the boy was put out by the Corte & sd Woeman as she owned Comanded her Son Thomas to fetch Aquila away from the place wr he was set & put sd Woeman & her Son were admonished & her Son Aquila Released to her &c.

Aquila Barber Re-leased.

Hezeciah Dickenson Petitioning this Corte for a Lycence to sell Lyquor & keepe a publique house of Entertainemt here appeareing nothing from ye Town of Hadly (wr he lives) nor Selectmen giving there consent thereto it was suspended &c.

Hezeciah Dicksons Petition to sell liquors Suspended.

Joseph Ashley of Northampton being Ordered in a former Corte to pay for ye bringing up an illigitamate child begotten by him of Debero Miller & ye last Corte at Northampton Mch 30 1690 had sworne consideration of this matter & concludeed if there had beene no agreemt betwixt the pties the former order of paymt should stand & now Joseph Ashley aforesd produceing sufficient prooffe that Mr. Samll Marshfield as Deboros agent as he sd agreed with him sd Joseph yt sd Debora should mainetaine the child herself, and in an much as sd Debora denys her improvemt of sd Marshfd as an agent it remaynes with Mr Marshfield to cleere it that he had power to act in this matter or Some ways to paciefie the matter amongst them in as much as he soe fully agreed in this Matter in a former Corte as aforesd.

Ordr about Joseph Ashley & Deberoe Miller &c.

Edmund Marshall of Suffield & Edward Neole of Westfd freed Military Trainings

Edmund Marshall & Ed Neole freed Military Trainings &c

George Granger of Suffield being prsented to this Corte for neglecting ye Publique Worship of God & hee Petitioning this Corte pleading his sickness, Weakness and want of Cloaths this Cold Winter this Corte ordrd yt the Worshipll Coll Pynchon send for him before him & admonish him &c

George Granger to be admonisht by Coll Pynchon



Order about an highway Between Springfield & Westfd.  
(See page 24)

There being a Motion made by some of the jury that a Settlement may be of ye Rhode betweene Westfield & Springfield in refference to makeing the bridge Over Pochatuck Brook wch is neglected Since that feild there hath beene fenced in & Occasioned ye altering the place of the bridge wr a Causey was to it on Westfield account & by them done wch seems to fall on Springfield side the brook It is therefore ordered yt ye Selectmen of Springfield & Westfield doe agree & state that affaire who shal doe ye whole & take care that the bridge & Caseway be all made good & sufficient agst ye next County Corte or Else yn to appeare to answer for their neglect.

James fford & Jno Laurence  
two ffellons  
fined.

James fford & Jno Laurence of Hadly being Bound Over to this Corte by ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr for feloniously takeing killing & Converting to their own use a beast or Steere of between 3 or 4 yrs old of one Isauck Georges who prosecuted ym by his Attorney Hezeciah Dickenson of Hadly the Corte haveing hearde the case & findeing the meate & hide in their hands the sd Laurence alsoe who appeared ackknowledged the same which Bullock they tooke most ffeloniously & killed being vallued at between 4 & 5£ This Corte award the sd ffellons to pay according to law treble damages that is to say 15£ to the sd Isauck George includeing in this sum of 15£ the deffendts Costs & charges in prosecution of the action & moreover as a due witness against the sd ffelonious & abominable practices doe declare ye sd James fford's Bond of ten pounds to be forfeited because hee appeared not but withdrew himself & therefore sd Sum is to be payd to the County by his Sureties & yt John Laurence pay as a fine for his Greivious Crime & abominable misdeamenr the sum of 3£ to the Countie forthwith or Else bee well whipt with 30 lashes & Constables charges shall be payd Over & above ye above sd Sum of 15£ &c.

Order about a high Way Over Agawome at Springfield  
(See page 24)

This Corte having Considered ye petition of Severall inhabitants of Springfield that the County Rhode Over Agawome river from Suffeild to all ye Towns above which have Occation for passage may be stated & settled wch hithertoo Though many Essays for it have beene made hath not beene Effectually done to ye damage of the County & all Travellers whome the Law provides shall bee Eased & highways Layd out most conveynient directing of County Cortes upon Complaint to appointe two men of each Town to lay Out such high Wayes, Wherefore this Corte doth according to sd Law appointe & impowre two men of Suffeild the next



Town Southerlie viz Joseph Harmon & Jonathan Taylor with two men of Northampton the next Town Northerly viz Medad Pomery & Ebenezer Strong together with Thomas Noble of Westfeild upon view to lay out sd high way or County Rhode by or Through the Common feild at Springfeild which agawome River passes through where it may be most easie & safe for Travelr & Teames & best passafe Over agawome River & to doe it Effectually soe as to prevent further complaints of that nature which we have too Long heard of wch sd Persons or at Least 3 of them are to make returne of to ye next Corte at Springfd undr their hands of wt they doe therein & of what Satisfaction shall be made if any bee needfull to such persons whose Land Must Nessessarily be taken of according to sd Law for County high wayes The persons above me mentioned to attend sd Work Seasonably at such Tyme as Medad Pomery shall appointe w<sup>n</sup> some from Springfd viz Thomas Taylor or Joseph Darby or any other the Town may appointe shall attend them to shew or direct wr or how sd high Way may best be stated for ye Countys advantage & this being done then as to the other pt of Springfd Petition that the proprietrsof Land Over agawome may have a way from their meadow to sd County Rhode it is ordered that the Selectmen of Springfd shall according to Law lay Out sd Ways for their Town & proprietrsof as they judge Needfull allowing any person Greived to address themselves to the County Corte &c.

Upon ye Petition of Some of the Inhabitants of Suffeild object- ing against the way of Rateing in sd Town viz upon Lands Only which is of the hardest to many Widdows or others wr fore this Corte judge it meete to send there advice to sd Town to order that affaire Soe as may be most Satisfyeing to all viz to As- sess all Rateable Estate at an indifferent vallue nere or a Like to what the Law provides fit: publique Charges Sect: 2 in Rateing for Country dues viz that all inhabitants & propriatrsof bee Assessed for heads, Lands, & Stocks of Catll horses, Sheepe Swine &c & propose it to the Town to agree upon such a way as wee judge may bee more Satisfactory to the whole & according to the rules of Righteousness & which if sd Town agree not in this Corte will hereafter give further order about it but accompt it most proper advantageous & to better Satisfaction to agree amongst themselves &c.

Ordr about  
Rateing in  
Suffeild &c



Lycence to Lt Taylor & Samll Partrigg to sell Liquors &c	Lt Taylor of Northampton desireing to renew his Lycence to keepe a house of publique Entertainemt & to sell Lyquor which this Corte Granted to him the Like prveledge to sell Liquor is granted to Samll Partrigg of Hatfeild &c.	Lycence Taylor Partrigg sell Li
Panthorn fined for Sabath breaking &c	Allexandr Panthorn being prsented to this Corte for Unessessary Travelling on ye Sabath & Soe breakeing the Sabath which was Evidenced by Severall Testimonys wch are on file & this Sin increaseing & growing upon us to ye great provokeing of God to make or Land keepe its Sabaths we being destroyed this Corte judge meete to fine sd Panthorn in a fine of 10s mony to ye County & Clerks ffees &c	
County Treasur Chosen &c	At ye return of ye Comissionrs for Sorting of the votes they gave in that the Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr was Chosen Treasr for ye County of Hampshire the yeare ensuing &c	
Glin & ye Mer-rys prsented to Corte	James Glin a Bookbinder prsented for Drunkeness attested by Jonathan Roote and Henry Burt, John Roote alsoe Cornelious Merry & his Son Cornelious for Sabath breakeing attested by Mary Woolcot & her son John Woolcot & Sam Owen not appeareing before this Corte it was refferred to Mr Tilton to judge of their offence & give judgemt agst them according to law &c.	
Benj Waite admonished for Sabath Breaking	Benj Waite of Hatfeild being prsented to this Corte for travelling on ye Sabath Evening with his teame he pleading his Nessesitie to goe home which this Corte Could not see such a Nessesitie of but that hee might have stayd the Sabath at Northampton was admonished in Corte to be more Carefull of intrentching on the Sabath.	
Samll Boltwood Ordrd to give deeds for Lands Sold by his father	Samll Boltwood of Hadley as Executor to the Last will & testament of Robt Boltwood deceased being complained of for refusing to signe seale & acknowledge two deeds of Sale of Lands passed over by his father in his life tyme to Isaack Werner &	



his heirs This Corte judge sd Boltwood Ought to doe it & refferr  
it to ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr to require him to doe it or  
deale with him according to law in that case provided.

Mary Randolph of Northampton being prsented to this Corte as in  
Suspission of Witchcraft or familiaritie with the devill attest-  
ed by George Allexandr & John Allexandr & some others was ref-  
ferred to ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr & Capt Aaron Cooke &  
Samll Partrigg Associates to Examine & binde over to ye next  
Corte or Otherwise as they judge meete with sd offendr.

Mary Randolph  
in Suspission  
of Witchcraft

Eliezer Miller & his wife prsented to this Corte for haveing  
carnall copulation before marriage attested by Sarjt Terry was  
refferred to ye next Corte at Springfd.

Elir Miller &  
his Wife pr-  
sented for  
fornication.

Isauck Morgann of Ennfeild being prsented by the Grand jury for  
Travel unessessaryly on the Sabath day attested by Ephraim Col-  
ton & Nathl Bliss was refferred to ye Worshipll Collll Pynchon  
Esqr to give sentence upon it as ye law directs.

Isauck Morgann  
prsented for  
Sabath break-  
ing.

Whereas there was prsented to this Corte the disatisfaction of  
Severall of the inhabitants of this County for that the Comis-  
sionrs in this County for regulateing the Severall Lists of  
this County of Rateable Estate at there Last meeting did Leave  
out many of the heades in this Countie upon ye accompt of Sick-  
ness though many or most of them are well able to pay wch this  
Corte accompts unjust in as much alsoe that there is almost 45  
Rates to be Raised upon this years List which is great inequal-  
litie & therefore this Corte order that all ye Rateable heads  
in this County by ye Selectmen & Constable in ye Severall Towns  
Levyed upon as others Except such as are verry poor & impotent  
that be at the Selectmens judgement for the dischargeing of the  
sum or sums of money or other pay that shall be required by the  
Treasur upon ye aforesd Lists of this yeare &c.

Ordr of Corte  
about Rateing



Membrs of  
Corte

At a County Corte in Springfield Sept 29 1691.  
Where were prsent for ye holding of this Corte, viz:

The Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr one of ye Honorable  
Majsts of this Coloney &c

The Worshipll Jno Pynchon Esqr invested wth Majes-  
traticall power.

Capt Aaron Cooke

Capt Samll Partrigg

Mr Medad Pomery

} Associates

The jurors were

Lt Jno Taylor foreman

Nathll Burt

Japhet Chapin

Samll Bliss Senr

Daniel Cooley

Joseph Stebbins

Enoss Knisley

Daniel White

Thomas Hovey

Samll Taylor

Joseph Segor

Benj Parsons

Godfry Nimes

Colll Pynchon  
took ye Oath

Colllll Jno Pynchon Esqr being by ye Genll Corte May 20 91 in-  
vested with Majestraticall power tooke ye Oath in Corte.

Associates  
took yeir Oath

Capt Aaron Cooke Samll Partrigg & Mr Medad Pomery was approved  
of at ye Genll Corte May 20 1691 to bee associates for ye Coun-  
ty Cortes of Hampshire for ye yeare Ensuing & tooke ye Oath ac-  
cordingly in Corte.

Jno Dickenson  
actio against  
ffra: Barnard

John Dickenson of Weathersfeild by his Attorney Nathl ffoote  
Pla p Contra ffrancis Barnard of Hadly as administrator or  
principle actor upon ye Estate of Sarjt John Dickenson deceased  
deffendts for neglecting or refuseing to allow him pay for re-  
paires done about an homestead formerly belonging to ye sd de-  
ceasd in Hadly as alsoe for a certaine Sum of money or pay Re-  
ceived of him to ye vallue of 46£ 19s 00p according to attach-



mt Entry money 20s &c

In ye action depending in Corte wr in Jno Dickenson was Pla:  
& ffra: Barnard deffendt the Evidences being read in Corte &  
comitted to ye jury they gave in their virdict that they finde  
for ye Pl: twenty three pounds & Costs of Corte wch as p bill  
allowed 2£ 5s 6p

Joseph Marks Plt p Contra Joseph Woolcot deffendt in action of  
the case for detaineing ye Sum of ten or Elven pounds due to sd  
Markes by book with damages according to attachment Engagd to  
pay Entry money &c

Jos. Markes  
actio agst  
Jos. Woolcot

In the action depending in Corte Comenced by Joseph Markes Plt  
against Jos. Woolcot deffendt the Testimonys & Evedences in ye  
case were produced & read in Corte & given to the jury & they  
Brought in their virdict that they finde for ye Plt 9£ 16s 3p &  
Costs of Corte wch are according to bill allowed in Corte 3£ 12s  
6p.

John Dochester Plt p Contra Nathl Bancroft of Westfeild def-  
fendt in an action of ye case for for unjust molestation in at-  
taching him & imprisoning him in order to a tryall but proceed-  
ed not wr by they Plt says he is damnified according to attach-  
ment Entry money 10s wch Jno Dorchester engaged.

Jno Dochestr  
action agst  
N Bancroft

In the action depending in Corte wr in John Dorchester is  
Plaintiff agst Nathaniel Bancroft deffendt the Evedences being  
produced & read in Corte & given to ye jury they gave in there  
virdict with conditions Soe ye Corte did decide for ye Plt 20s  
for illegall imprisonmt & for Corte wch are by bill allowed of  
in Corte at 1£ 15s 6p.

Nathl Bancroft Plt p Contra Jno Dochester deffendt in an ac-  
tion of the case for yt ye sayd Plt delivered him goods to  
trade for him but can have no return or accompt neither of sd  
Goods nor of the incomes with damages according to attachment  
&c Nathl Bancroft withdrew his action ye 10s for Entry be-  
ing engaged to ye Treasur

N Bancrofts  
actio agst  
Jno Dochestr



Robt Bardwells  
actio agst  
Mr Jos Town-  
send

Robt Bardwell of Hatfeild Plt p Contra Mr Joseph Townsend of Boston by Mr Luke Hitchcock his attorney deffendt as by a Letter of Attorney appeared in Corte deffendt in an action of the case for accompts & paymt of two barls of pork of the sd Bardwells Received by sd Townsend with damages according to attachment Entry mony ingagd.

In the action depending in Corte betweene Robt Bardwell of Hatfd by his Attorney Mr Joseph Hawley Plt & Mr Joseph Townsend by his Attorney Luke Hitchcock deffendt the evedences being read in the Corte were comitted to the jury & they Brought in their virdict they finde for ye Plt 5<sup>l</sup> 16s 00 in current mony of New England & Costs of Corte wch are as p bill allowed of in Corte three pounds one shilling & Six pence.

Woolcot Sumons  
anst Owen.

Whereas Joseph Woolcot of Brookfeild did sumons or attach Samll Owen of Brookfd for his appeareance at this Corte & did not prosecute his action of Complaint for fradulent dealeing wth him in Selling a steel trap or trapps which were not sdOwens own Trapps & were challinged by others sd Owen applying himself to this Corte to allow him charges for his Comeing to the Corte to answer sd Woolcots complainte to ye vallue of 14<sup>l</sup> the Corte did allow ye sd Owen ye sd Charges as appeares by bill allowed of in Corte.

Michal Towsley  
& his Wife &  
Daughter Pun-  
isht

Michal Towsley & Mary his Wife & their daughter Mary being all prsented to this Corte for diverse Missdemeanors & all appearing & each of them haveing beene Examined before the Worshipll Colllll Pynchon & the diverss Examinations witnesses & testimonys being read in Corte, The Corte doe judge them all to be guiltie accordding to ye Respective Testimonys of the crimes witnessed against them viz of lyeing of Stealing & of killing creatures or some Creatures of some Neighbor & of threatning some of their Neighbors or Expressing such things as that their Neighbors are afraide of greivious Mischeifes to be done to ym by ye sd prsented partyes - This Corte therefore to Beare due Witness against such Spitefull, dangerous & to be abhorred practices doe adjudge as ffolloweth, & first Since they finde yt ye Daughter Named Mary is guiltie of lyeing Especially in that she charged her father before authoritie as killing & Stealeing & teaching her to Steale & againe denying her Confession before this Corte The Corte doe ajudge her to be well whipt on ye naked Body with Eight Lashes well layd on & otherwise the Corte doe Order yt the Selectmen of Suffeild doe take effecttuall care to have sd



Mary put out to some meete persons to Service with whome she may be well Educated the child herself saying that she cant doe better or reform while she continues with her parents or father; & as to ye Woeman wife of sd Towsley the Corte doe finde her Guiltie of despreate speaches & threatning burneing to her neighbors to the great disquieting of ym & doe ajudge her to be well whipt on ye naked Back with ten Lashes, And to Michael Towsley this Corte finde him Guiltie of felonious practises takeing away his neighbors goods & in particular killing some swine or one Swine at Least This Corte adjudge him to be well whipt on ye Naked Body with 15 Lashes & that he pay all charges respecting ye prosecuteing him for his heynious crimes & particularly yt he pay James King 20s & Edward Burlison 10s & ye Corte further adjudge the sd Michael Towsley & Mary his Wife to be bound in ye sum of ten pounds apeice for their good behaviour dureing the pleasure of the Corte.

Joseph Markes Plt p Contra Thomas Lamb deffendt in an action of debt due by bill to the delivery of an heifer & a Calfe wth damages all according to attachmt.

Jos Marks his  
actio against  
The Lamb.

In the action depending in Corte comenced by Joseph Marks Plt agst Tho Lamb Deffendt the Evedences were produced & read in Corte Comitted to ye jury who brought in their virdict that they finde for the Plt his bill Sued upon & Costs of Corte wch according to bill allowed of in Corte are One pound ten shillings & ten pence.

Ebenezr Parsons prsenting himself in this Corte as willing to take Mary daughter to Michael Towsley upon Service upon a Months tryall This Corte doe order yt at the Months end if sd Parsons desire Indentures be drawn & confirmed or otherwise the Corte doe ordre ye Selectmen of Suffeild take care about her as above-sd.

Mary Towsley  
put to Appren-  
tice to Eb:  
Parsons.

In an action depending in Corte at Northampton March 31 1691 wr in ffrancis Barnard of Hadly was Plt Contra Jno Dickenson of Weathersfd deffendt The Testimony & Evedences were produced at sd Corte & given to the jury & they brought in their virdict with certaine conditions for ye Plt & with other conditions for ye deffendt the Corte then judged it meete to respitt ye de-

ffra Barnards  
action against  
Jno Dickenson  
& judgemt  
given



cideing sd virdict to ye next Corte at Springfd hopeing the parties would agree The sd Plt & deffendt did appeare at this Corte & desire the Cortes decideing sd virdict & the Corte gave judgement for the Plt according to the conditions of ye virdict of the jury for ye Plt viz 39<sup>£</sup> in Current pay with ordinary reparations & Costs of Corte wch are as by bill allowed of in Corte One pound Seven shillings & Six pence.

Henry Webbs  
Bond forfeited

Whereas Henry Web of Northampton upon Examination before Northampton Comisrs was bound Over by ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqr in ye Bond of 20<sup>£</sup> for his personall appeareence This Corte to answer to the Complt of Thankfull Masson for his abusive carriage to her in ye night sometyme Last Aprill offering violence to her as if he would comitt uncleanness with her & he not appeareing in Corte doe judge his sd Bond to bee forfeited to ye County Treasr.

fferry at Suffeild stated  
by Jno Allin  
fferryman

Upon some motions yt there may be a fferry stated over ye great river agst ye house of Jno Alline of Suffeild This Corte doe approve & appointe Jno Alline of Suffeild for yt affaire & he to require & be content with 4p p horse & 2p p man.

Walter Holyday  
freed Military  
Traineings

Walter Holyday Petitioning this Corte for their Granting him his freedome from Military traineings because of the great difficultie & paine he is Subject to by Travelling soe much as aggravates his paine & trouble This Corte doe accept of his request Expecting that hee alsoe adress himself to his Military Officers for their consent he haveing noe note from them The Corte seeing not cause to allow it without their consent.

Brookfeild  
Const Sworne

Whereas there hath beene considerable Occation of Serveing attachmts & Sumons & other writts for Cortes upon the inhabitants of Brookfeild & no Officer is there to Execute such writts & therefore persons needeing such services have been forced to apply themselves to ye County Marshall & the ffees are verry chargeable to ye persons that improve him Therefore to Ease such like charges This Corte appointed Thomas Gilbert of sd Brookfeild to Officiate in the Constables worke in sd Town for this



yeare or till another be appointed who tooke ye Constables Oath accordingly.

Mary Randolph being prsented to this Corte for Witchcraft the Severall Evedences were produced & read in Corte & the Corte upon the Serious thoughts of her Examination & wt was aledged & Evedenced against her did declare that there was vehement suspicion of her haveing familiaritie with the Divell & did therefore order her Comittment to the prison in Springfield untill Securitie be given in the Sum of ten pounds for her good behaviour Untill ye next Corte at Springfield this tyme come twelve months, Wm Randall her father did become Suretie in the sd Sum of 10<sup>l</sup> for his sd daughter for her good behaviour as aforesd.

Mary Randalls  
Bond for good  
behaviour

Joseph Woolcot of Brookfeild being by the Granjury prsented to this Corte for his contemptable & threatning speaches against Authoritie & in Speciall against one of or Honord Majistrates & for profane swearing all which this Corte are desirous to Beare due testimony against & therefore did Sentence sd Joseph Woolcot to pay a fine of five pounds to this County Treasurie & to stand Bound in the Sum of fortie pounds for his appearence at the next County Corte & for his good behaviour in ye meane tyme & to pay al charges & ffees with refference to sd presentment the sd Joseph Woolcot gave his Own Bond in ye sd Sum of fortie pounds for his attending the order or Sentence of this Corte.

Joseph Wool-  
cots sentence  
for contemp-  
tuous speaches  
&c

Ebenezer Miller & Hanah his Wife appeareing in this Corte & humbly acknowledgeing their Guilt of fornication This Corte to manifest there abhorrence of such provokeing Evills & to prevent as much as lyes in them the like practises in all others do give Sentence yt they pay 40s apeice to ye County Treasury.

Ebenezer Miller  
& his wife  
fined for for-  
nication.



Jos Woolistone  
prohibited  
liveing with  
Sam: Phelps  
Wife in his  
absence

Joseph Willistone of Westfeild being prsented to this Corte as Liveing with another mans wife This Corte to shew their due care to prvent all Comitting of filthiness & Suspissions of uncleanness doe order yt ye Constabl & Selectmen of Westfeild doe Enforme sd Woolistone & the sd Woeman of ye law requireing ym to betake themselves to their own relations respectively or such places as may render ym free of such like suspitions & that sd Officers see them seperated.

Wid Knowlton  
allowed 3 lOs  
for work at  
prison house

Widdow Hanah Knowlton prsented to this Corte ye apprizemt of ye work formerly done by her husband about ye prison house & fences to ye sum of 3<sup>l</sup> 10s for wch she desires satisfaction This Corte doe allow or approve of sd apprizement & doe order she be satisfied ye Sum of 3<sup>l</sup> 10s by ye County Treasur.

County Mar-  
shalls salery

The County Marshall desireing of this Corte some allowance to him Out of ye Countys Treasurie for his Service & attendings On the Cortes &c The Corte doe allow him to receive of ye County Treasur 3<sup>l</sup> 10s accordingly.

County Rate  
allowed to pay  
County debts.

Whereas there be sundry debts & charges contracted by this County upon diverse respects as ye Worshipll County Treasr hath Signified to this Corte Therefore to inable him to Satisfy the same This Corte doe appointe & impower him ye sd County Treasr to Issue Out his Warrants to the Constables of ye Severll Towns of this County for their Collections of the vallue of a single Country Rate.

A Comittee a-  
pointed for  
the adjusting  
County accompts

Whereas there be diverse charges Occationed by ye Severll Scoutings in this County & wch ye County is to beare This Corte therefore appointed & impowred The Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqrs Capt Aaron Cooke Samll Partrigg & Mr Joseph Hawley a Comittee for ye ajusting accounts of those charges & are to be payd by ye County Treasur & all persons improved On ye County Service are to bring in their accounts to sd Comittee.



The Town of Springfeild by their Selectmen petitioning yt they may have a retailer of Strong Drink besides the ordinary keeper to Supply ye inhabitants with upon Nessessary Occations & in particular mentioning the man that they propose as One yt may serve well for that affaire viz Luke Hitchcock This Corte doe grant a Lycence to sd Luke Hitchcock to retaile Liquors or strong drink provided he sell or retaile at reasonable & moderate prizes & upon needfull causes, keepeing good rule & order in his house hereby inhibiting him to sell to children, servants & extravagant persons & Expecting & requireing yt he take Effectuall care yt no Customers doe sitt tipleing in his house & be circumspect to prvent all abuses of the Creature &c.

Luke Hitch-  
cocks Lycence  
to sell Li-  
quors.

ffor as much as ye continuall passing of Travellers to & from ye Bay Through Brookfeild doth in good Sobrietie bespeak for a retailer of Strong drink to be allowed for yt place This Corte doe Grant a Lycence while ye next March Corte to Samll Owen to sell drinke provided he take Serious care to keepe good rule & order in all his soe selling &c.

Samll Owen  
Lycence to  
sell Lyquors

This Corte doe Constitute Richd Waite to be keeper of the prison house in Springfd for this yr allowing him all the preveledges & appurtenances belonging to sd house & in as much as it is sd there is neede of repaires of the prison house & fences belonging to it, This Corte doe Comitt it to Worshipll Colllll Pynchon the County Marshall & the County Clerk to veiw ye house & appurtenances & to judge it is Nessessary to be repaired or mended & to take care to have needfull reparation to be performed & alsoe to provide any thing may bee Nessessary for the Secureing of the Comitted.

Rich Waite  
Ordrd prison  
keeper

Ordr to re-  
paire ye  
County prison  
house

Mr James Cornish addressing himself to this Corte & alledgeing yt his Office of Clerkshipp Under Sr Edmond Andross did Occation such service of him yt did Expose him to Expences Especialy in his attendance of Cortes respectively & to damage because in Service in the works of his Office hee cannot as yet get his due ffees & desireing that the Corte would set him in some way to recover his Right, This Corte have considered his case & his Petition & doe say that the law is open for him & for particular debts he hath his libertie to sue for ye same & doe recommend it to ye Severall Towns to pay wt as yet remaynes of their

Ordr to pay  
Mr James Cor-  
nish Senr 20<sup>th</sup>  
out of ye  
County Treasu-  
rie



duty to pay to sd Mr Cornish & that respecting any damages Sustained because of any of the prceeding Constables neglecting yr duty & Soe Lost in ye Countys Service (wch he alsoe aledged) any of ye sd Constables of ye County giveing account thereof to ye Corte or Treasur. The sd Mr Cornish shall bee allowed wt is meete at ye publique charge of the County & because his condition is verry needy the Corte doe order him 20s out of the County Treasurie & doe also commend it to ye Charity of the respective Towns to doe some wt for him.

Ordr about Jno  
Kellams family  
at Brookfeild

The destressed condition of John Kellams family at Brookfeild being layd before this Corte, This Corte judge Nessessary yt inquirie be made of their sd condition & therefore doe ordrr Mr Joseph Hawly & Ens Nash who are goeing to ye Bay to Enquire of their Neighbors at sd Brookfeild concerning sd family & make returne thereof to ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqrs & Capt Cooke & if they return yt the family is not capable to Subsist by the provission yt is made or are likely to get as hath beene sd before the Corte that it is not that then they viz The Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqrs & Capt Cooke find for the sd Kellams Wife & children to dispose of in some of the Towns of the County soe as they may have releife & as to the man yt he be put wr he may be kept to work either at ye house of Correction or otherwise.

Return of a  
Comitte about  
a County high-  
way Over aga-  
wome

(See page 26)

The Comittie appointed by ye Last Corte at Northampton to lay out an highway Over agawome River at Springfield make returne of their work as ffollows viz That they begann to lay Out sd Way at the gate by Edward ffosters being informed yt ye Town had a high way wch runs on the high Land & their turneth to agawome river & over the river & soe to Joseph Leonards way to goe up to his house where they say they left the Town high way & then they layd Out the way Through Joseph Leonards plowing Land & to ye high way up ye hill to Thomas Coopers Barne & through his Barne yard giveing him libertie to lay it at wch end of his Barne hee pleases & in sd yard to be One rod & a half wide & from sd yard to ly in ye Usuall comon Rhode till it comes past all proprietic two rodde wide. And this Corte doth accept of sd Returne of the sd Committee for ye laying Out the County Rhode Over agawome river & soe by Thomas Coopers, yet in as much as Thomas Cooper Lookes upon himself Estraemely annoyed thereby & says the way may be made to Satisfaction on ye back-side of the hill The Corte therefore doe recomend it to the



Town of Springfd to redress it by makeing the way there up that hill & then to lay it Out as strait as may be to ye houses below Thomas Coopers viz at James Stephsens & Jno Barbers to come into the Rhode there wch being done or any other way to Ease Thomas Cooper & the County have conveynient passage will be acceptable to this Corte who Expect atendance hereto as speedly as may be & in the meane tyme doe state ye highway or Rhode as layd Out & returned by the Comittee appointed.



At a County Corte holden at Northampton March 29 1692.  
Where were prsent for ye holding of this Corte The Worshipll  
Peter Tilton Esqrs One of ye Honored Majestrates of this Colo-  
ney.

The Worshipll Jno Pynchon Esqrs invested wth Majestraticall pow-  
er.

Capt Aaron Cooke  
Mr Medad Pomery  
& Samll Partregg

} Associates.

The jurors were

Capt Preserveit Clapp fore  
Ens Timo Baker  
Nehemiah Dickenson  
Thomas Selding  
Wm Holton  
Samll Wright  
Samll Belding Senr  
John White  
John Shelding  
Jacob Addams  
Tho Day Senr  
James Warriner Senr  
Isaack Phelps

In Hezeciah Dickensons case his Bror Nehemi Dickenson was taken  
of from ye jury for causes & Jno Bridgeman put on in his roome  
or stead.

John Dickenson of Weathersfeild by his Attorney Hezeciah Dicken-  
son Plainetiffe p contra John Ingram Jnr & Joseph Chambrlin  
deffendts for the Resigneing ye possession of an house & house-  
lot to ye sd Dickenson according to attachmt Entry money 10s.

In ye action depending in Corte in wch John Dickenson of Weath-  
ersfd is Plainetiffe by his Attorney Hezeciah Dickenson & John  
Ingram Jnr & Joseph Chamberlaine deffendts for yt ye sd def-  
fendts possess an house & homestead in Hadly of sd Dickensons  
to a Resignation of sd possession to ye full vallue of fortie  
pounds, the Testimonys & Evedences in ye case being produced &



read in Corte & transeferred to ye jury they brought in yr verdict they finde for ye deffendts Costs of Corte as p bill allowed of at 12s.

Thomas Selding took ye Constables Oath for ye yr Ensueing in Hadly.

Thomas Selding  
Sworne Constable.

Samll Northam Plt p Contra ffrancis Barnard deffendt according to attachment Entry Money 10s In this action a nonsute was obtained &c.

Samll Northams action  
Nonsuted.

This Corte Order a fferry to be kept Over ye River betwixt Hadly & Hatfeild & have Ordered Mr Samll Porter & Samll Partrigg to agree with some meete person to keepe sd fferry who findeing himself Boats & Cannoos sufficient shall have 6p in money p horse & man or 8p in pay & 2p for every single person yt are fferryed over Either in pay or money &c.

Order of  
Corte about  
a fferry.

John Richards of Enfeild is ordered to keepe a publique house of Entertainemt for Travellr for the yeare Ensueing & to sell Strong Liquors to Travellers & such as neede it keepeing good orders in his house & seeing that all Comers in be orderly at all tymes &c.

Jno Richards  
Lycence

Joseph Leonard allowed to keepe a publique house of Entertainemt in Springfield to sell Lyquors to travellers keepeing good order in his house The like libertie is Granted to Samll Owen of Brookfeild; & to Samll Partrigg libertie to sell liquors &c.

Jos Leonard  
Samll Owen  
& Samll Partrigg  
Lycenced.

Joseph Parsons Plt in an action of Appeale of an action of Replevin Comenced against sd Parsons by David Allexandr before ye Comissionrs Corte in Northampton; all according to declareation in his Reasons of Appeale.

In the action depending in Corte wherein Joseph Parsons was

Jos. Parsons  
action by  
Way of Appeale.



Plt by way of Appeale fro the Judgement of the Comissionrs Corte in Northampton Upon an action of Replevin of David Allexandrs horses &c the whole case being produced & read in Corte & Comitted to the Jury they Brought in their virdict that they finde for the plainetiffe Costs of Corte & all due damages as p bill allowed of in Corte at 17s &c

Constables  
Sworne

Sarjt Eliezer ffrary & John Graves Senr Sworne to ye office of Constable in ye Town of Hatfeild & John Clark & Samll Wright for ye Town of Northampton

George Nortons  
Lycence.

George Norton is Lycenced to keepe a publique house of Entertainment within ye Town of Suffeild & to sell Lyquors to travellers he keepeing good order in his house & doeing sd work faithfully & without offence &c.

County Treasur  
& Associates  
Chosen.

By a returne from ye Comissionrs of this County for opening ye votes for County Tresrs & Associats They finde that ye Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqrs was Chosen County Treasur & the Worshipll Jno Pynchon Esqrs Capt. Aaron Cook Mr Joseph Hawley & Samll Partrigg were Chosen Associates for ye County Cortes for ye yr Ensueing &c.

Hezeciah Dick-  
ensons Lycence

Hezeciah Dickenson of Hadly hath Granted to him a Lycence to keepe a publique house of Entertainment & to sell Lyquors to travellers he keepeing good Orders in his house & performeing sd affaire without offence &c.

Ordr about an  
highway in  
Hadly &c.

Upon ye Petition of Severall of the Inhabitants of Hadly Referring to an highway lately damnified by the River Soe yt ye Inhabitants Especially at ye Southend of the Town are much disadvantaged thereby it being alsoe ye Country Rhode This Corte have Ordered Mr Joseph Hawley, Mr Medad Pomery & Litt John King to be for a Committee to joyne with the Selectmen of sd Town to consider & agree upon what may be most conveynient & to settle sd highway both for ye Country & to Ease sd Inhabbitants as much as may be & to make returne of wt they conclude & determine will be best in all ye Respects aforementioned.



Samll Barnard as Attorney to his ffather George Colton proposed to this Corte for a judgemt to be Entered from ye jurys virdict at ye County Corte at Springfield Sept 1690 wr in sd George was Plt agst Joseph Marks obtained his case & in as much as sd Marks was then Out of this Jurisdiction & judgemt was deferred according to law Now he sd Markes being Returned & yet not being warned to appeare at this Corte to make his pleas why judgement should not be Entered This Corte therefore doe defferr this case to be Issued at ye Next Corte at Springfd & Order yt ye Plt & deffendt then appeare & sd Marks to be Warned accordingly &c.

Ordr about  
Mr George  
Coltons &  
Markes his  
case &c

The Town of Springfield Petitioned this Corte yt wr as Gregery Mack Gregory who was One of the Canada Souldiars & by the Govr sent into this County & in particuler to ye Town of Springfd who were at charge to help him forward to his Own place at Albany to ye Sum of thirtie six shillings in County pay wch Sum this Corte Orders ye County Treasr to repay to them.

Charge about  
Gregery Mack  
Gregory wch  
wass allowed  
to the Town  
of Springfd

Severall of the Inhabitants of Westfield prsented a petition to this Corte intimateing therein a Complt against the Selectmen of the place for irregular Rateing of them & the Selectmen appeareing in this Corte & in as much as no particulers are mentioned by Name wr in or how or by whome such irregularities are the sd Selectmen that appeared were discharged they affirmeing before ye Corte that they knew not of any such irregularties comitted by ym &c.

Westfield  
mens Complt  
Answered

Mr Joseph Hawley, Mr Medad Pomery & Ltt John King Senr are by this Corte appointed Comissionrs to end small causes within ye Town of Northampton & took their Oaths in Corte accordingly

Comissionrs  
to End small  
causes in ye  
Town of  
Northampton.

Joseph Woolcot of Brookfeild for his vicious practices & vile Expressions against Authoritie was amerced in a fine of five pounds to ye County Treasurie & Now appeareing in Corte and presenting a petition wr in he acknowledges & condemns himself for such prackties promiseing reformation & in as much as Gods

Joseph Woolcott  
Released his  
fine..



hand is upon him in takeing away his house by fire & the greatest part of his moveable Goods This Corte Doe abate & Release him from ye paymt of sd ffine &c

Agreemt be-  
twixt Timo:  
Baker & Sara  
Atherton

Whereas their is Contract of Marriage made & agreed on between Timothy Baker of Northampton & Mrs Sarah Atherton of Weathersfeild & in Refference to his Estate ye agreement is as ffoloweth viz That ye One half of ye Moveables of her Estate together with four acres of Land Granted to her in Hatfeild Town by ye County Corte in Hampshire shall be to & at her Own dispose to give to whome ye sd Mrs Sarah Atherton shall see meete ye sd Timothy agreeing hereunto & ingageing alsoe further to discharge & yt he will answer all just dues that shall or may be charged on the abovesd Estate & for ye Remainder of ye Estate it is by this agreement the proper Right of the sd Timothy & this Agreement is such that Notwithstanding it she shall have full Right of Dowry to ye whole Estate of the sd Timothy at his decease if she out live him in confirmation wr of ye sd Timothy Baker hath hereunto set his hand Only it is to be understood yt what debts are due from ye Estate yt sometymes was Mr Hope Athertons shall be payd Out of the same Estate March 24 1679/80 &c

Witnesses John Stedman  
Medad Pomery

Timothy Baker  
Sarah Atherton

Here ffolloweth a copy of two Testimonys on Oath refferring to John Sackets Senrs promise of Gifts to his Son Wm Sacket &c.

Mary Graves her  
Testimony On  
Oath

The Testimony of Mary Graves of Hatfeild in ye County of Hampshire in New England aged 59 yeares or thereabouts is that my Brother John Sacket of Westfeild wn he came for my consent that my Daughter Hanah might be his Son Wm Sackets Wife we discoursed of what temporall injoyments they should have if my Daughter Hanah Graves & his Son Wm Sacket of ye Town & County abovexpressed should be married to my Daughter My Brother John Sacket of ye Town & County abovexpressed did ask me what I would give my Daughter Hanah abovexpressed I then told him I would give my Daughter Hannah thirtie pounds or more & my Brother Sacket abovexpressed sayd I might give my Daughter Hanah abovexpressed wt I would & wt I gave he would double it & further sayth not. Febr 20 1692/3 Mary Graves abovenamed personally appeared & made Oath to ye abovesd Testimony of hers before

Samll Partrigg Justice of Peace.



The Testimony of Jno Graves of Hatfd in ye County of Hampshire in New England being aged 27 yrs or thereabouts is yt Jno Sacket Senr in Westfeild & in ye County of Hampshire in New England he did come to my Mother Graves House in Hatfd in ye County & Country above expressed & then I heard my Mother Graves & John Sacket of Westfeild discourse of wt temporall Estate my Mother would bestow on her daughter Hannah if she should be his Sons Wife My Mother then says she would give her daughter Hannah above expressed thirty pounds or more & John Sacket above expressed sayd my mother above expressed Might give her daughter above expressed wt she would & wt she gave John Sacket above expressed sayd he would double it & further sayth not.

Febr 20 1692/3 ye abovenamed Jno Graves personally appeared & made Oath to his abovewritten Testimony before

Samll Partrigg Justice of Peace.

Jno Graves  
his Testimo-  
ny Upon Oath

In answer to ye Motion from Suffeild for continueing their way of Rayseing Rates as formerly according to mens Grants, Number of Acres or quantities of Each mans Land The Last Corte in Northampton haveing already given ym directtions thereabouts which if they had attended theretoo as they Ought might have presented their further Charge & motion which being not agreeable to or Stated Law we may not allow them in Nor is it at their libertie upon that verry acct for their pleadeing & improveing any act or Order of ye Comittees of Suffeild in Anno 1670 for their Grounding upon which How ever in the infancy & first Settleing of the place might be a prudent provission in the tyme of itt yet cannot be held bindeing for ever & may not be pleaded against the law of the Country Wherefore as a full answer to that Town Wee direct & order their observeing & attending to ye law: title: Charges publique Sect 2 which is safe for them & agreeable to Reason & Righteousness that they Ought and we must abide by &c.

Order for ye  
Town of Suffeild about  
Rateing &c.

This Corte have sett out to Apprentice ye Eldest Daughter of John Kellam of Brookfeild Unto Samll Parsons of Springfield he to instruct & Educate her in Reading English Sewing and knitting, usefull & Nessessary, & she sd Apprentice to Live & Serve attending all ye rules of Apprentices for sd Term till she attaine to ye age of One & twenty yeares Then sd Apprentice to have delivered to her two suits of Apparrell at ye End of sd Term.

A Daughter of  
John Kellam  
put Out to  
Apprentice &c



Elisha Kebby  
impeacht of  
Sabath break-  
ing

Elisha Kebby of Enfeild was prsented to this Corte by ye Grand jury for yt sd Kebby brought home a Deere Upon his horse Out of ye woods upon the Sabath in the Middle of the afternoone it being Sabath breakeing therefore he is to appeare at the Next Corte at Springfield to bee warned accordingly & the Witnesses who are Jonathan Bush Israel Meacham and Benjamine Pees &c

Abigaile Neal  
impeacht of  
fornication &c

Abigaile Neal of Westfeild was prsented by ye Grand jurors to this Corte for yt she is found Guiltie of fornication attested by Ltt Isaack Phelps who is to be Warned to ye Next Corte at Springfield to which Corte it is Refferred &c.

Mingo & Hanah  
two nigro Ser-  
vts impeacht  
of fornication

Mingo a negro Servant of Samll Parsons of Northampton & Hanah a Negro Woeman Servant of Ens Timothy Bakers was prsented to this Corte for fornication Comitted by them Refferred to ye Next Sitting of the Corte &c

John Kellams  
Son Ordred as  
an Apprentice  
to Ebenr Par-  
sons

This Corte Orders the Eldest Son of John Kellam of Brookfeild to be & Live as an apprentice with Ebenezer Parsons of Springfield Shoemaker performeing all his lawfull Comands attending his duty in his place faithfully & truly, & sd Parsons to Educate & instruct sd apprentice in Religious things Leareing him to Reade & write & to Learn him his trade if he can as alsoe to finde his sd Apprentice Meate, drink, washing & Lodgeing & all other Nessessarys meete for him all ye sd Term of his apprenticeshipp which is till ye Boy attains to ye age of twenty One yeares & then to give & allow to him his sd Apprentice two sufficient suits of Apparrell to all parts of his Body &c

This Corte is ajourned to tuesday come fortnight which is on ye 12 day of Aprill next Ensueing the date aforesd &c



According to ajournement the Corte meet in Northampton  
on Aprill 12 1692

Where were prsent for ye holding this Corte

The Worshipll Petr Tilton Esqrs One of ye Honor Majes-  
trates of this Coloney  
Capt Aaron Cooke  
Mr Medad Pomery  
& Samll Partrigg

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Associates

Mingo a negro Servt of Samll Parsons of Northampton & Hannah a  
Negro Servt of Ens Timo Bakers being both of them prsented to  
this Corte for Committing of fornication togeather & being Ex-  
amined ye Woeman Owned the fact & acuseed sd Mingo to be ye  
ffather of her child in Open Corte & to others before, And al-  
though sd Mingo stood Mute yet sufficient Testimony appeared &  
gave Oath in Corte yt since ye child was borne he sd Mingo Own-  
ed to ym it was his Child & it being a heineouse crime agst ye  
light of Nature ye law of God & man & a provokeing Evill in ye  
sight of God & which too much abounds amongst us Especiall such  
ignorant Ones Rendering ymselves like brute beasts wch if not  
Suppressed & Restrained such creatures will know no Bounds &  
grow to Excess in such wicked practices This Corte therefore  
ajudged sayd Offendr both of them to be well Whipt on their  
Naked bodys with 15 stripes a peice well layd on wch according-  
ly was Executed On them & in as much as it is proposed to this  
Corte who this ilegitamate child belongs to as alsoe the charge  
of bringing it up, This Corte ----- that Samll Parsons & Ens:  
Timo Baker the Mastors of sd Negros be joynt & Equall in the  
charge of sd child either in paymts or otherwise till sd child  
attaine ye age of nine years & then to have a joynt & equall  
proprietie in sd child ye vallue thereof to be divided betwixt  
ym or One of them takeing the child the other to have paymt of  
full one half of ye vallue of sd child from him who hath ye  
child &c

Mingo & Hanah  
two negro  
punisht for  
fornication

Ordr about  
an Negro  
child &c

Henry Webb being under bonds to ye Corte being accused with vi-  
cious practices & Stood Bound in a bond of 20£ for his appear-  
ence at Springfield Corte Septr 29 1691 Upon ye Neglect of  
which sd Corte declared his Bond forfeited in which his Land in  
Northampton was ingaged & there being two acres & half of sd  
Land tillable it is Letten Unto Mr Medad Pomery for ye yeare  
Ensueing he paying therefore to ye County Treasur ye Sum of  
15£ &c

Henry Webbs  
bond forfeit-  
ed & ye Land  
Letten



Ltt Taylors  
Lycence

Ltt Taylor is Lycenced to keep a publique House of Entertainement & to sell Lyquors keepeing good orders in his house for ye yr Ensueing &c

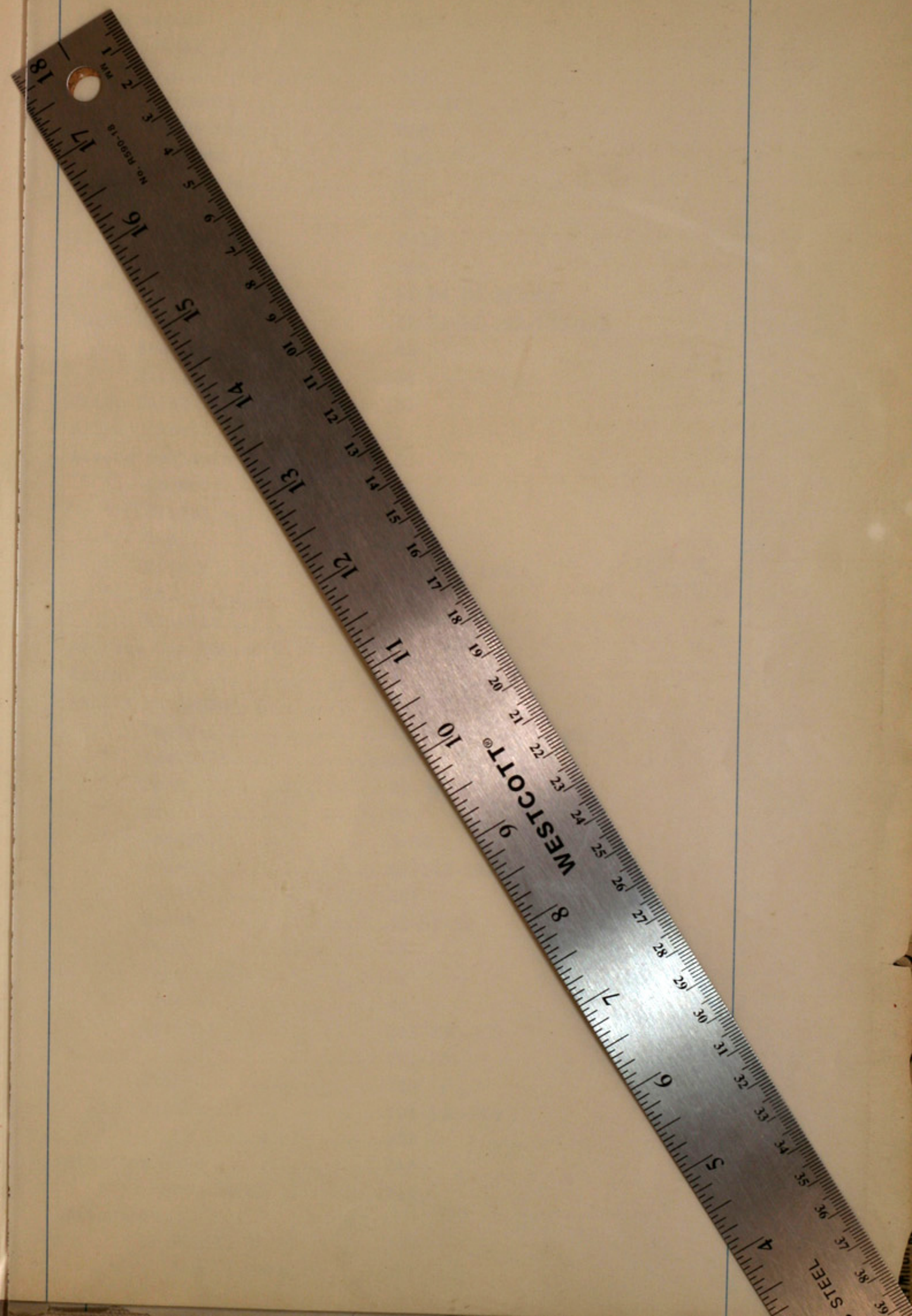
Order of Corte  
about Robt Ly-  
man an impo-  
tent man

Whereas Robt Lyman Now in Northampton who is in a distracted condition wanting the use of his Reason or at Least wanting ability to Manage himself & his Estate for advantage & therefore according to law is at ye dispose of the Selectmen of sd Town as alsoe what Estate is of his for his maintenance & in as much as his relations who are nextly concerned in this Matter for his mainetenance & takeing care about him wch they finde difficult This Corte therefore being Willing to Strengthen sd Selectmen in ye performance of their work in this matter doe hereby ordr & impower them by Warrant to impress such place or places Either of the relations or any Others wy they judge meete to set Out sd Lyman yt he may be under Government & brought to good Orders if it may be & provided for.

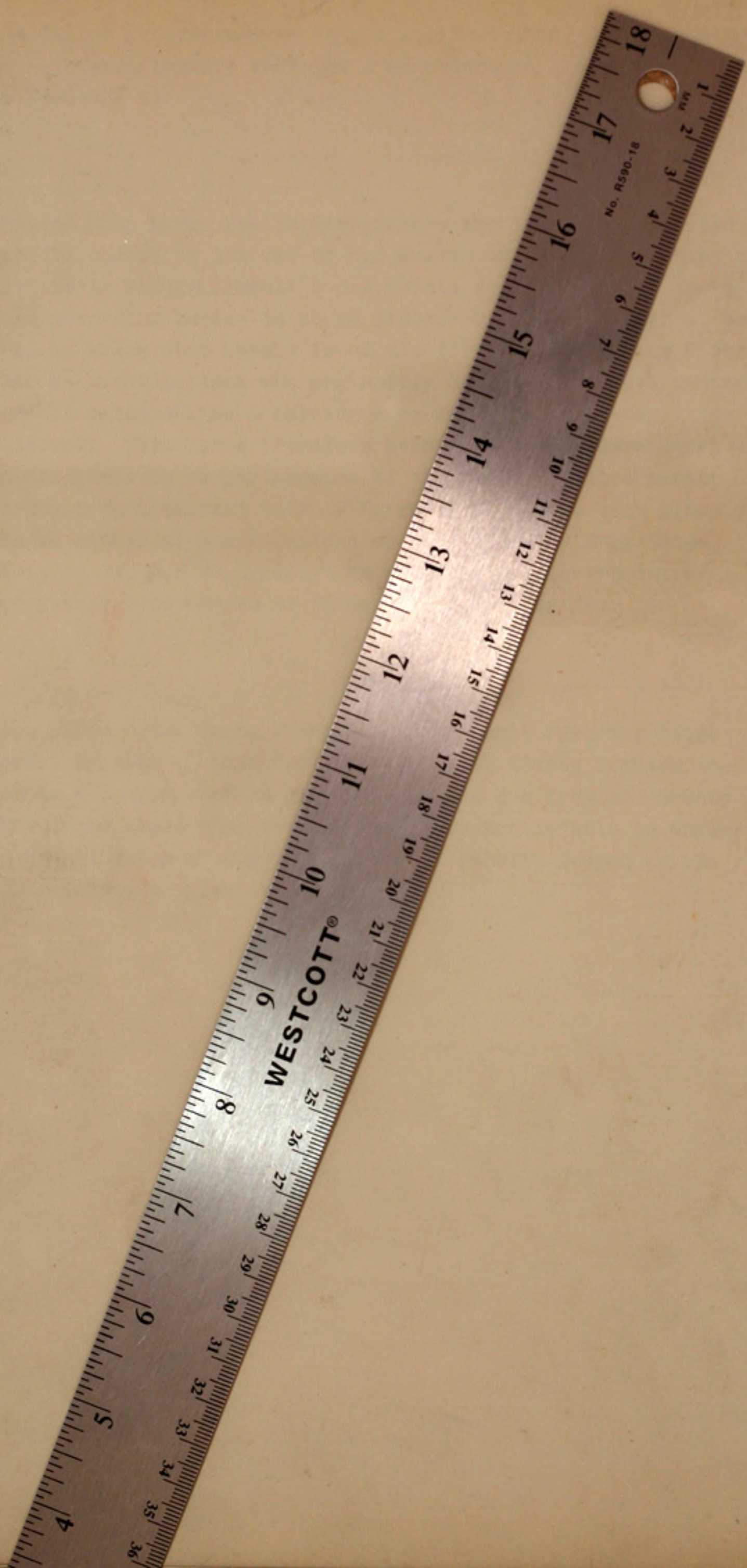
A comittee to  
Issue ye Coun-  
ty accompts  
& a Rate  
Granted

Capt Aaron Cooke Esqrs Joseph Hawley & Samll Partrigg Esqrs were appointed by this Corte to Sirvey ye County Treasrs accompts & to see what is yt just Ballance due from the County This Corte alsoe have Granted a Rate proportionable to answer ye Recall debts of the County to be forthwith Levyed on the whole County to discharge sd debts &c











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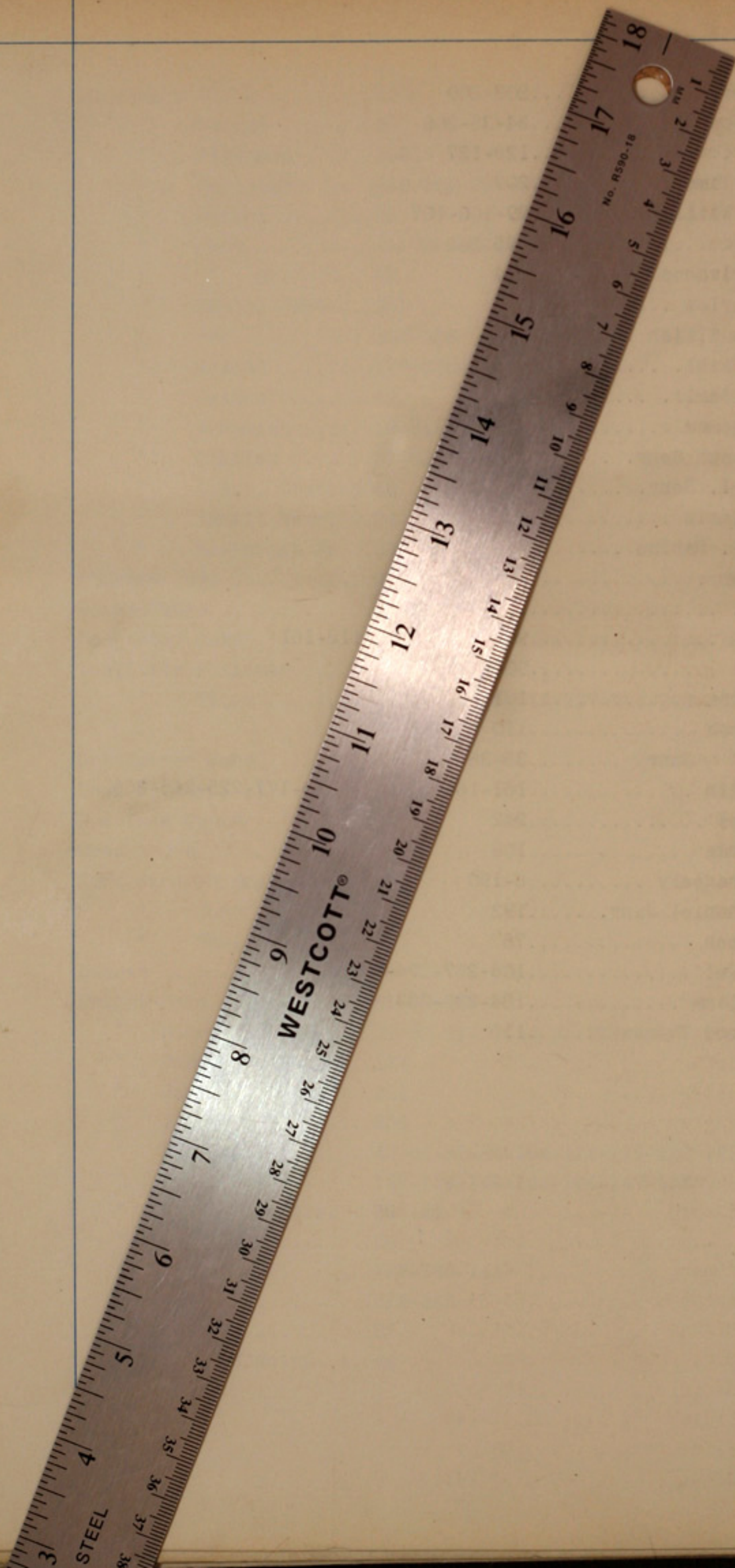
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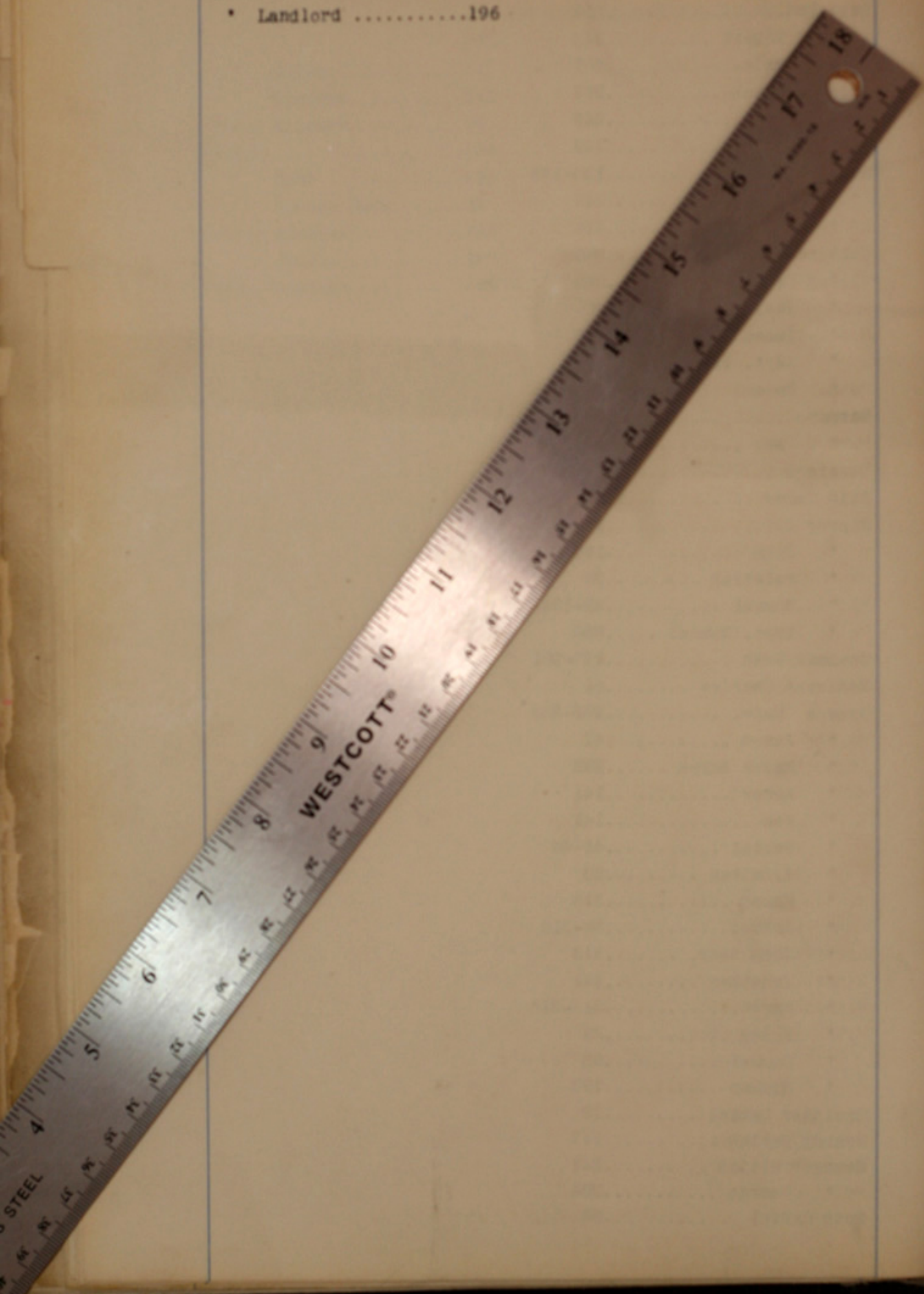
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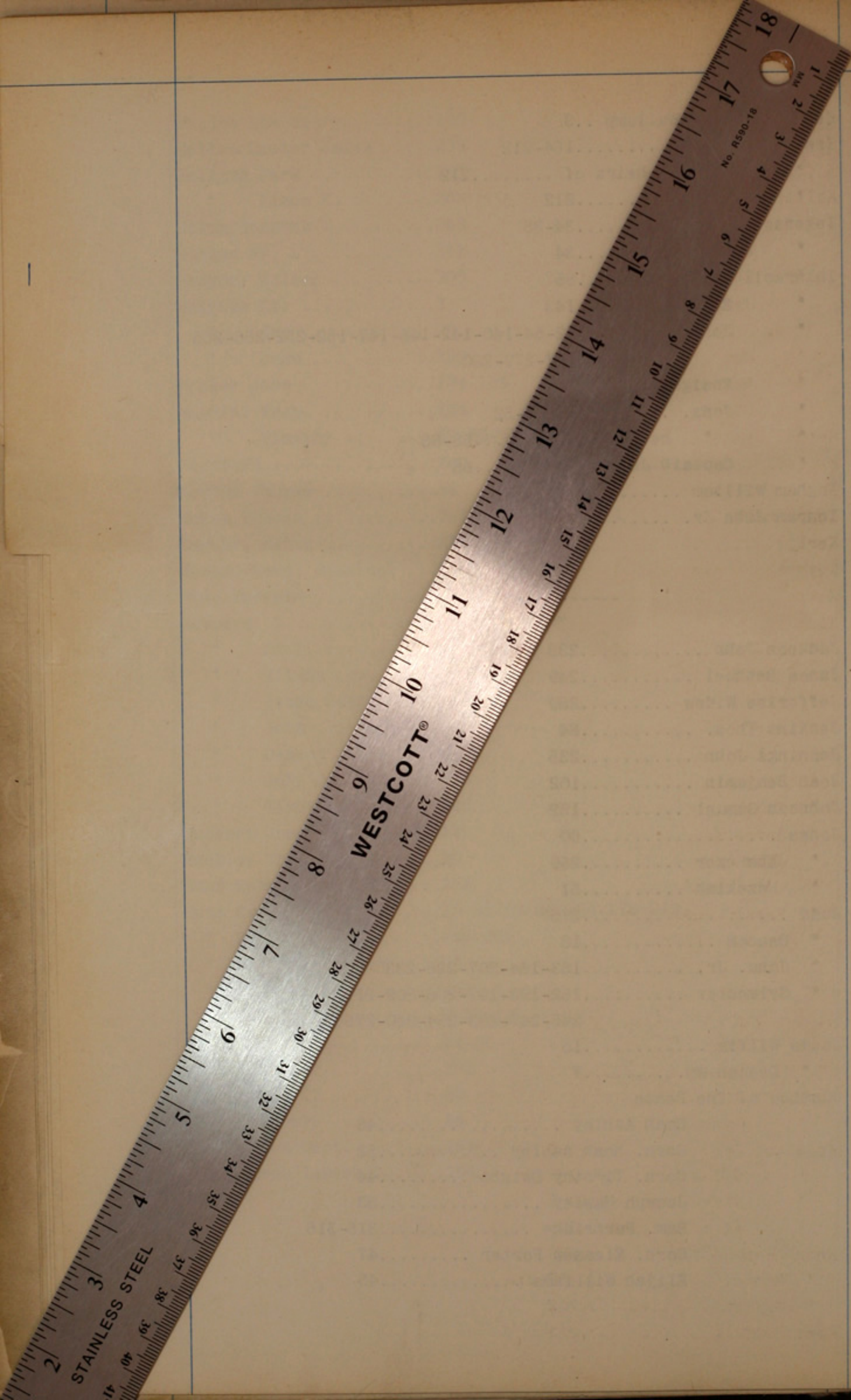


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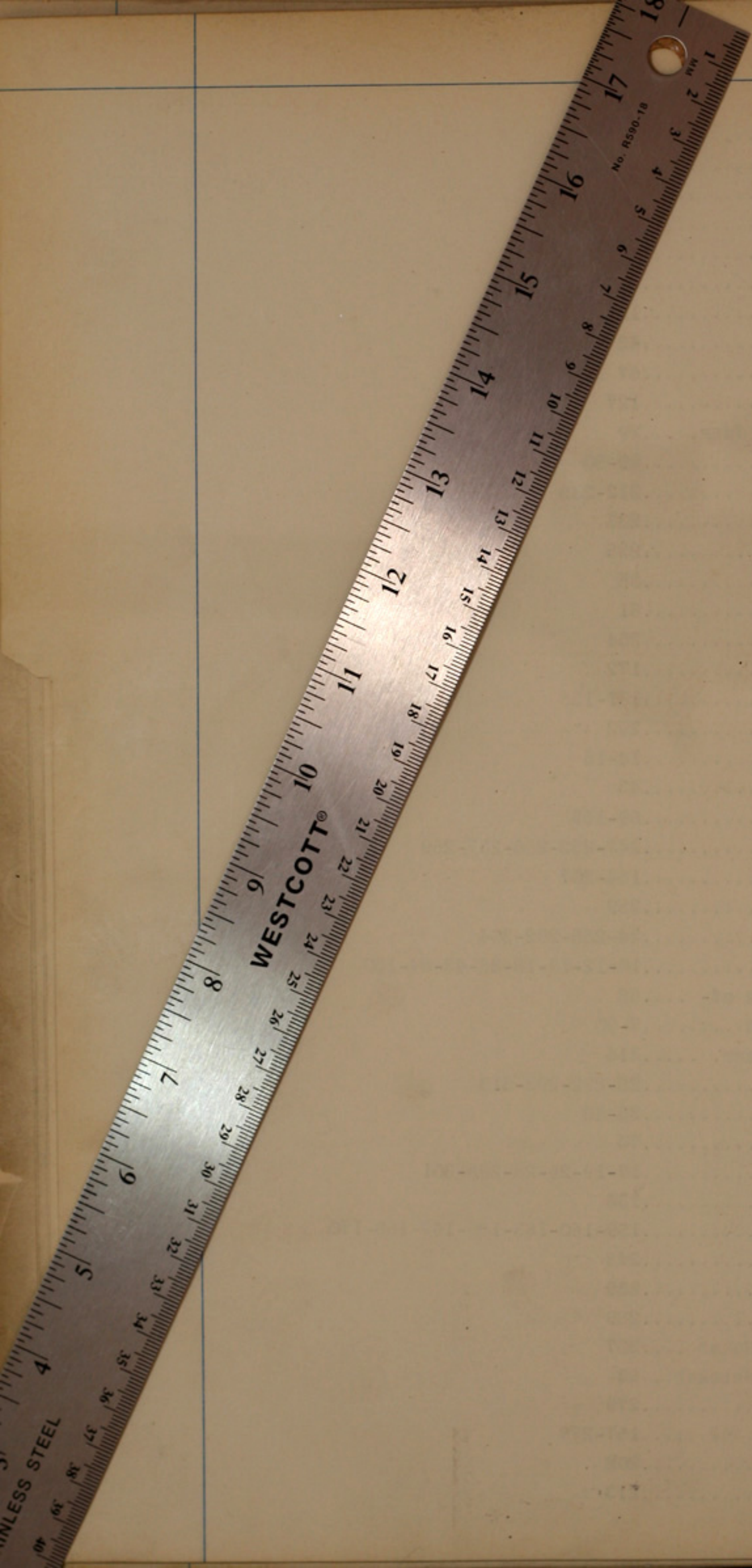
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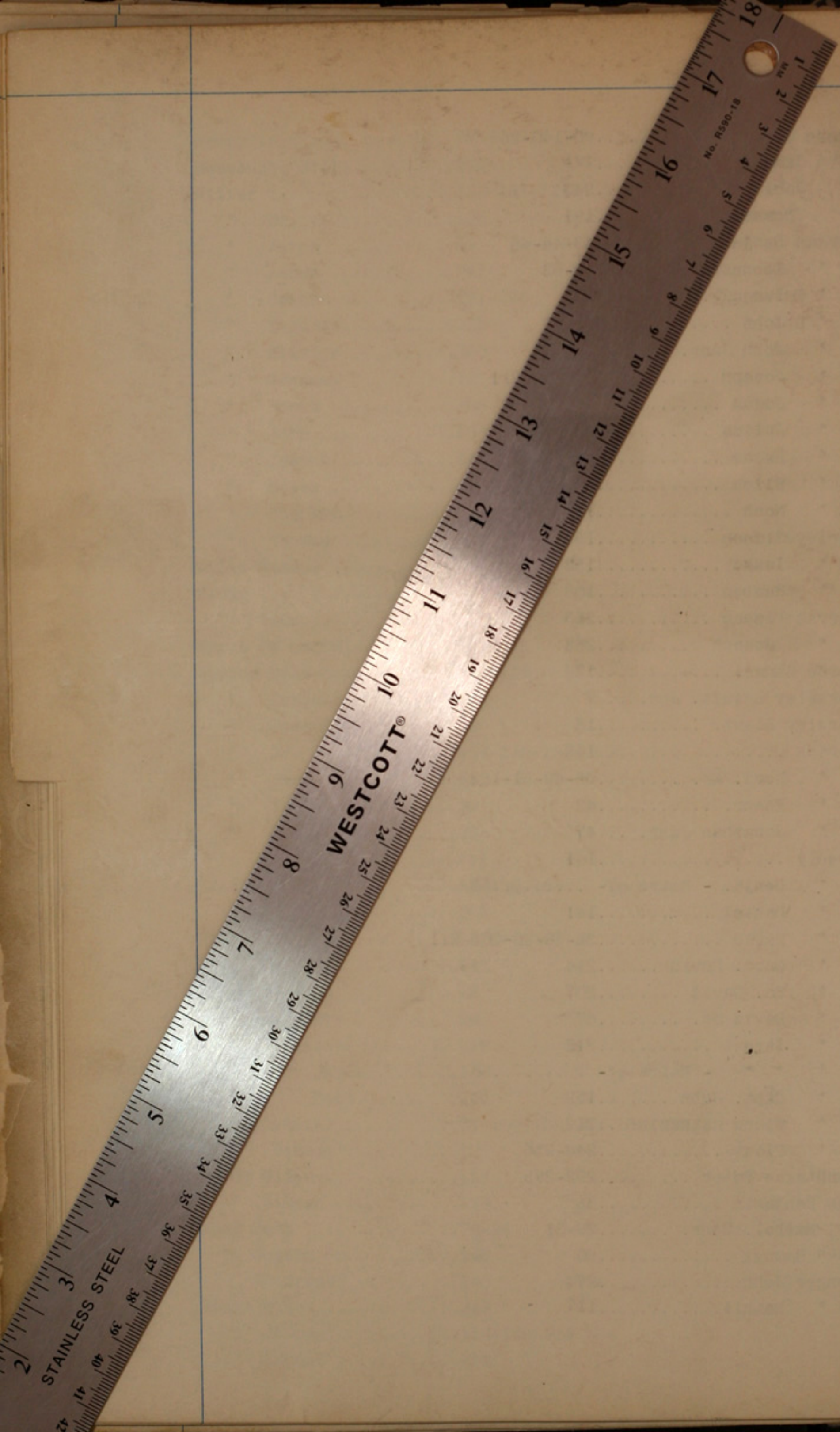


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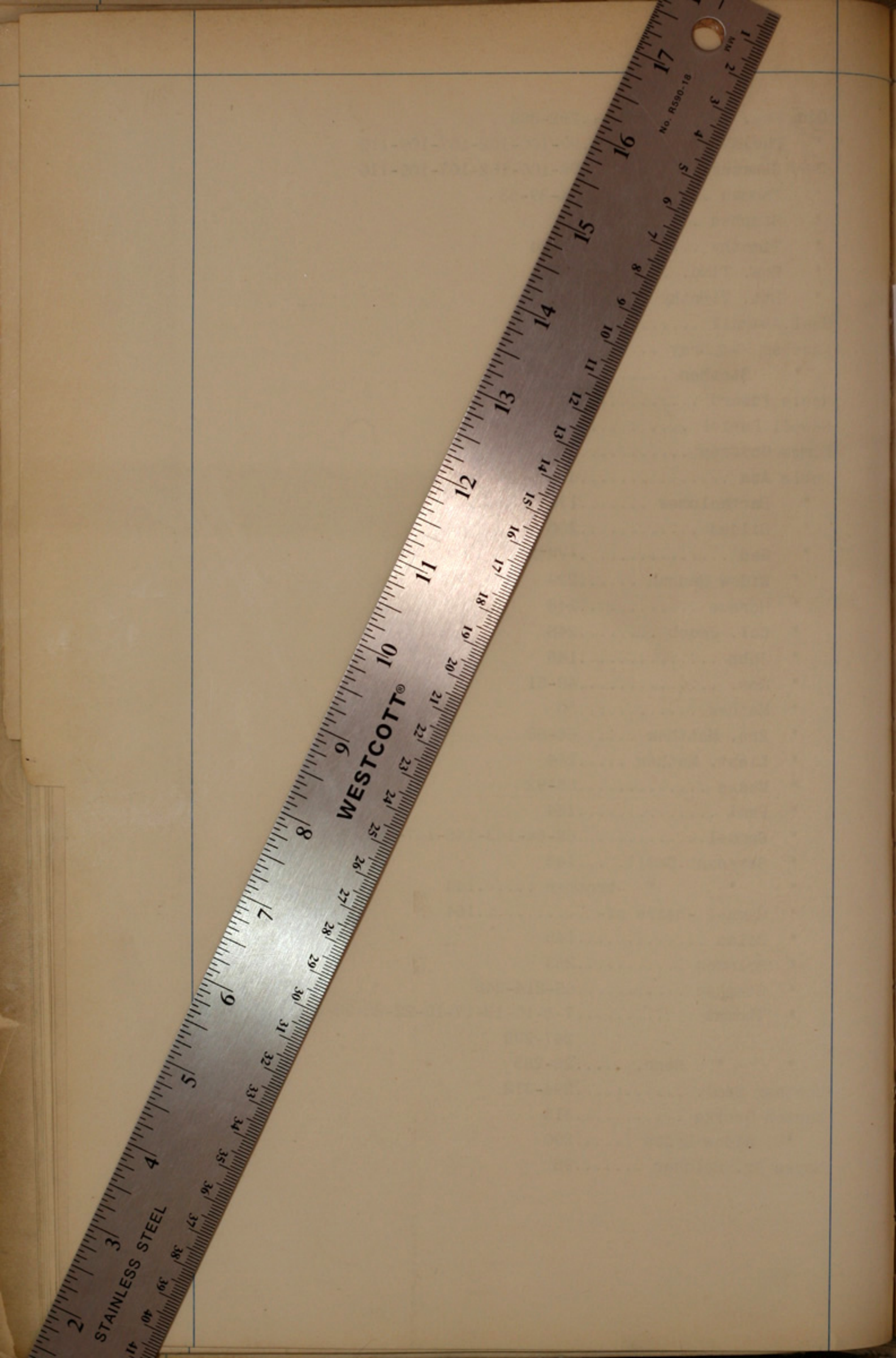






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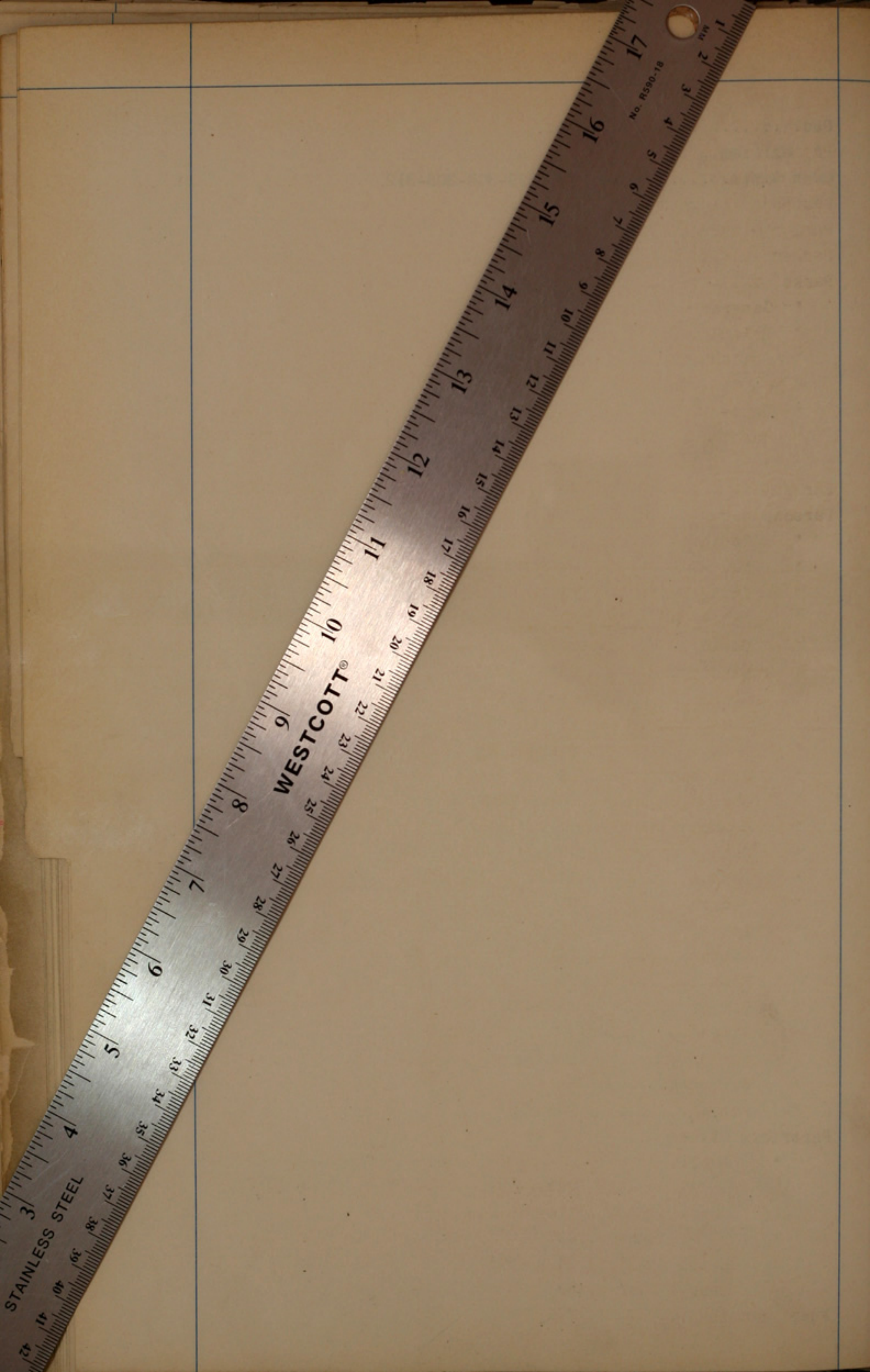


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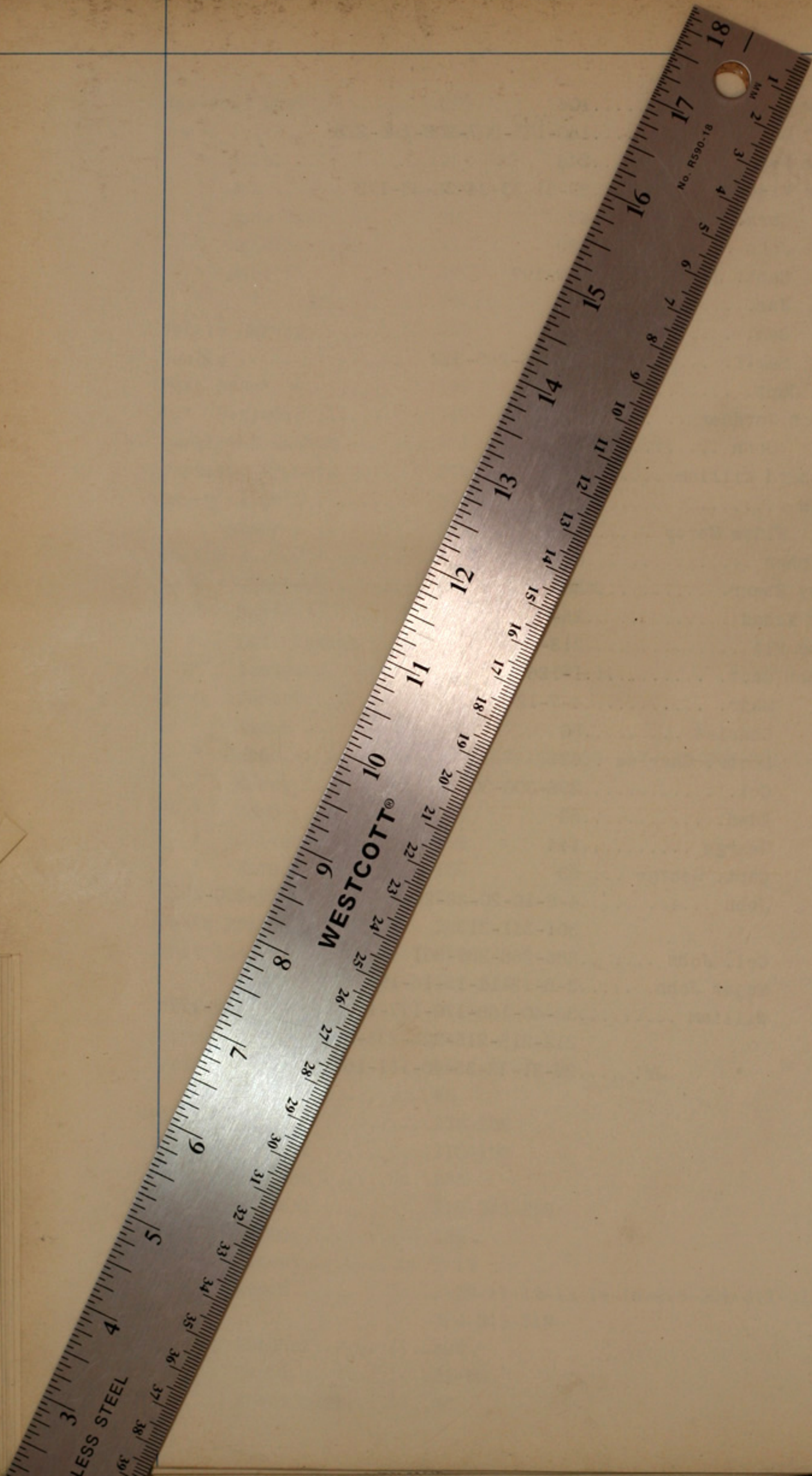


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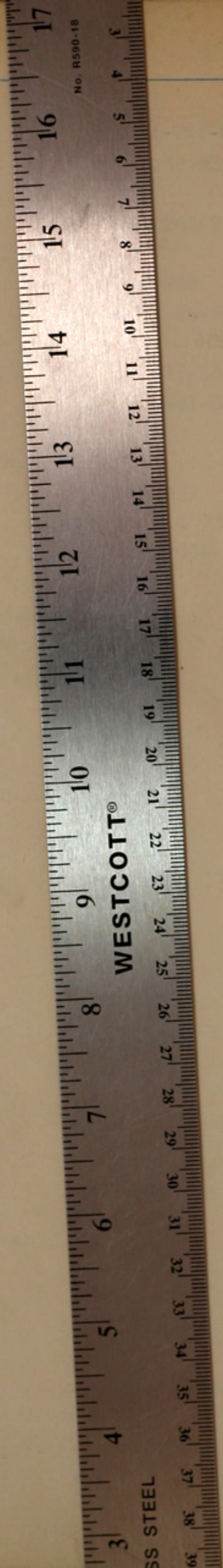
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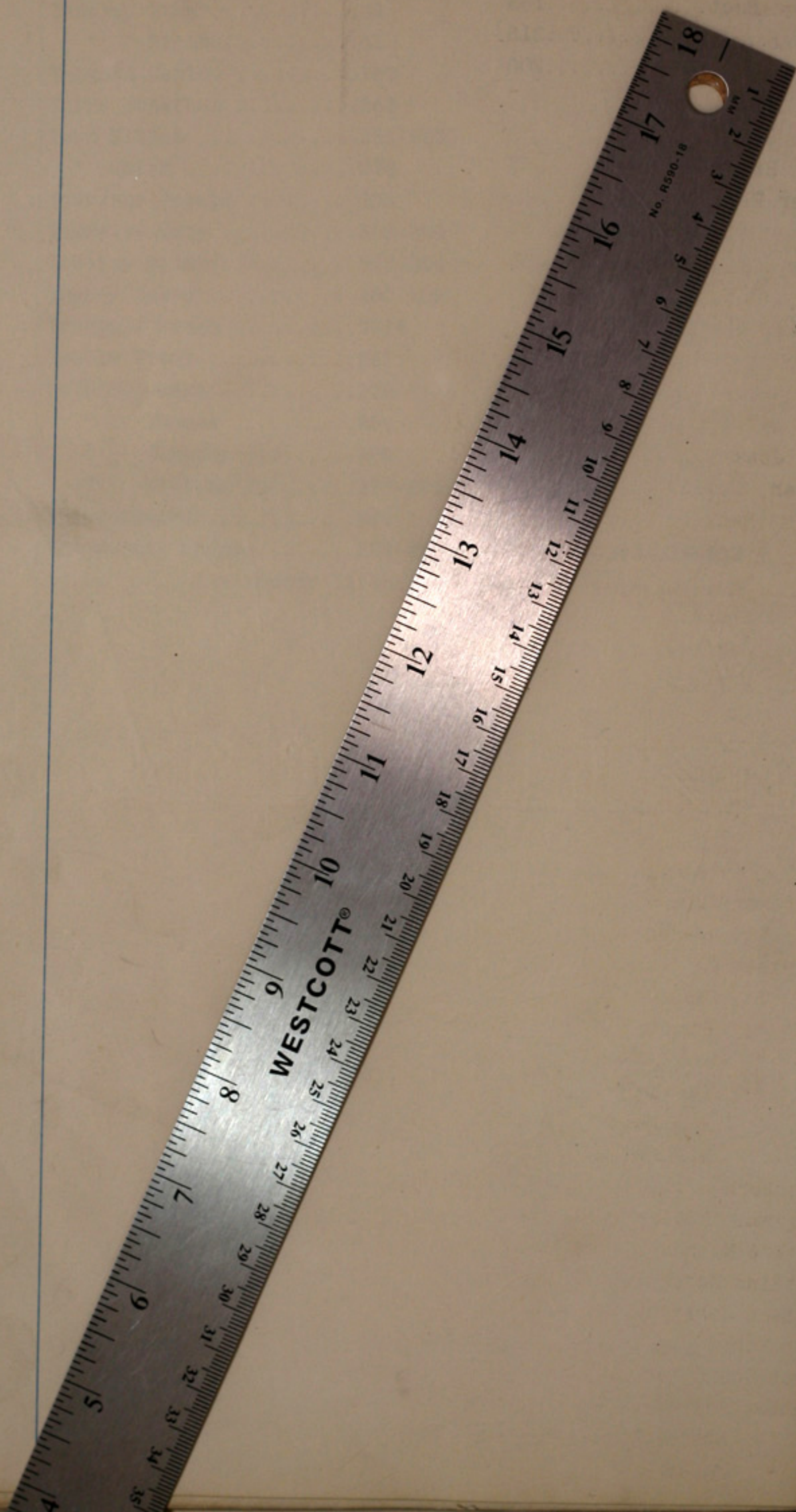
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	Highway from Timo. Robinsons in- through Tolland and Blandford to east line of Otis - - - - -	1778	157
	Highway from State line, northwesterly through the East Parish of- to Blandford etc., viz. 11th Massachusetts Turnpike - - - - -	1801	249
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	Alteration of highway in- viz. from near the house of John Phelps in the Middle Parish (now West Granville) Northwesterly through Blandford to Berkshire county line - - - - -	1805	265
	Alteration and discontinuance of highways in- viz. the road or roads leading to Otis - - - - -	1807	272
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Highway from Southampton over White Loaf Hill and Broad brook to Springfield road - - - - -	1765	105	
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Alteration of the highway near Benjamin Ely's (This road is probably in Holyoke, formerly West Springfield) - - - - -	1765	110	
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Highway in- from near the Ferry to South Hadley Falls on the road from Northampton to Springfield, westerly over Mt. Tom, to the road from Northampton to Westfield - - - - -	1796	210	
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Highway in- from the top of the mountain southeasterly between Ashley Ponds, and to the road from Northampton to West Springfield: also a road from last named highway to Connecticut River - - - - -	1806	268	



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Longmeadow.	Alteration of highway in - - - - -	1754	45
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	Highway in- discontinued adjoining the homestead of Aaron Bliss - - - - -	1791	183
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	Highway from Somers, Conn. line northwesterly to and through Springfield (Sixteen Acres) to Ludlow - -	1802	253
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Ludlow.	See highway from Enfield to Chicopee - - - - -	1754	46
	Highway from Elias Lyman's (Smith's Ferry) across Conn. River through South Hadley, Chicopee and Ludlow to and across Chicopee River to Wilbraham - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	124
	Highway from Wilbraham through Ludlow and Chicopee to South Hadley - - - - -	1770	126
	Highway through- from near Conn. line in Hampden, northerly through Hampden, Wilbraham, Ludlow and Granby to the Notch of the Mountain in South Hadley - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1787	172
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	Highway from Connecticut line (near Somers) running northerly through Hampden, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Granby, Belchertown, etc. crossing Chicopee River at North Wilbraham - - - - -	1794	195
	Highway through- report confirmed (see pages 172,176)	1795	206
	Highway from Willimansett running southeasterly to Ludlow - - - - -	1794	201



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Highway in- from near the house of Rev. Mr. Steward, southerly, crossing Chicopee river and running to the road to "Sixteen Acres' Mills" - - - - -	1796	212	Ludlow continued.
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Highway in- from Connecticut line at Stafford northwesterly to Wilbraham etc. - - - - -	1805	261	Monson.
Highway through- from West Springfield to Worthington (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	129	Montgomery.
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Discontinuance of parts of highways in- (see page 243)	1802	257	
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Highway from Swift river Bridge in Ware to Palmer - - - - -	1753	43	(formerly "The Elbows"
Alteration of highway in- - - - -	1753	"	or "Kingsfield" or "Kingstown")
Highway from- (Through Enfield?) to Greenwich - - - - -	1761	79	
Highway from Hardwick through Ware to Palmer - - - - -	1761	82	
Highway round "Tamar's Hill" laid. - - - - -	1766	114	
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	Town way in - - - - -	1766	119
	Discontinuance of highway in- viz. round Tamar's hill - - - - -	1767	120
	Highway in Ware from near Coy's hill running northwesterly across Ware river - - - - -	1769	121
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	Highway in- from the Boston road, crossing Swift? river, to a road leading from Belchertown to Palmer -	1793	193
	Highway in- commencing southeasterly of Ware river, crossing said river and running northwesterly to Swift river. Also alterations in the county road from Palmer to Belchertown - - - - -	1797	217
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	Highway in- from Worcester county line southwesterly past the meeting house at Palmer center and contin- uing same course to Col. Sikes house in Wilbraham (North Wilbraham) - - - - -	1799	230
Russell.	Highway from Westfield through Russell and Blandford to Berkshire line, thence to Great Barrington, Pittsfield, etc. and from thence to Northampton - - -	1754	48
	Highway through- from Westfield to Blandford - - - - -	1782	162
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	Highway from Lovewell Thomas' (probably in Russell) southeasterly to Westfield - - - - -	1784	168
	(Bascom's Hole was about 1 1/2 mile westerly of Four mile house in Westfield.)		
	Highway through from Westfield to Middlefield - - - - -	1790	179
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Alteration of highway in- viz. the Blandford road - -	1802	253	
Highway from West line of Suffield running northwesterly to Sodom mountain - - - - -	1763	89	Southwick (originally part of Westfield.)
Highway from Suffield line running westerly through Southwick, Granville and Tolland to Sandisfield line	1763	92	
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Alteration of highway in- viz. through Benj. Loomis's farm and to the road leading from Springfield to Granville and beyond - - - - -	1772	149	
Highway in- from Agawam, (Feeding Hills) to highway leading to Granville - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1773	151	
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	Highway laid over Agawam river - - - - -	1691	26
	Highway from Hatfield through Northampton to Springfield and to Suffield, Conn., also land taken for Ferry landings - - - - -	1730	35
	Highway from Brookfield through Brimfield (now Warren) Palmer and Wilbraham, (via Nine Mile Pond) to Springfield - - - - -	1732	39
	Alteration of highway in - - - - -	1754	45
	Alteration of Main Street in- - - - -	1760	59
	Highway from- to Westfield - - - - - (This road probably is from Agawam to Westfield and the river first mentioned the Agawam river.) - - -	1760	65
	Highway in- through West Springfield, Westfield, Montgomery, Huntington and Chester to Worthington - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	129
	Alteration of "Boston Road" from a stone near the Gallows marked 96m. from Boston, eastwardly about 8 miles - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1771	146
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	Highway in- from Ludlow crossing Chicopee river at "Putnam's Bridge" and to the road leading to "Sixteen Acres' Mills" - - - - -	1796	212
	Highway through- viz. from Connecticut line at Somers through Longmeadow and Springfield (Sixteen Acres) to and across Putnam's bridge at Ludlow and thence about 13 rods to a county road - - - - -	1802	253
	Highway from Connecticut line at Somers, northwesterly through Longmeadow to Springfield - - - - -	1805	261
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Highway through- from Granville to east line of Otis	1778	157	
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Alteration of highway in- viz. from Berkshire county line, easterly,- 16th Massachusetts Turnpike - - - -	1812	277	
Highway through- from Brimfield to Conn. line - - - - (Plan.in Northampton.)	1766	117	Wales.
Highway through- viz. the "Worcester and Stafford Turnpike" from Connecticut line, through Wales and Holland to Sturbridge line - - - - -	1810	274	
Highway from Hadley, on the east side of Connecticut river to Springfield and Longmeadow, thence crossing Connecticut river and through Westfield to Northampton and Hadley,- and order of Court thereon - - - -	1664	1	Westfield.
Highway from- to West Springfield through Paucatuck, also a road on the south side of Woronoke (Westfield) river to the mouth of the Agawam - - - - -	1673	4	
Alteration of highway in- near Thomas Noble's field)	1682	7	
Alteration of highway in (record same as above) - - -	1682	18	
Highway from-Northampton through Easthampton and Southampton to Sacketts Hill in Westfield - - - - -	1747	42	
Highway from- through Russell and Blandford to Berkshire line- thence to Great Barrington, Pittsfield etc and from thence to Northampton - - - - -	1754	48	
Highway in- from Southampton - - - - -	1760	54	
Highway from Springfield (probably from Agawam) to Westfield - - - - -	1760	65	
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	Highway in- to intersect the road from Southampton through Westfield to Suffield - - - - -	1764	99
	Highway through from West Springfield to Worthington (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	129
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	Highway from the Southwick road running northeasterly to the Suffield road - - - - - Plan	1771	142
	Highway from Weller's Mills northwesterly through Russell to a road in Blandford leading towards Northampton via Pine Hill - - - - - Plan	1782	162
	Highway through the meadow and discontinuance of part of two highways - - - - -	1782	164
	Highway in- from Russell near Lovewell Thomas's house southeasterly to near four mile house in Westfield - (Bascom's Hole is probably about 1 1/2 mile westerly of four mile house in Westfield)	1784	168
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	Highway from- through Russell, Huntington? and Chester, following the West branch of Westfield river to Middlefield - - - - -	1790	179
	Highway from Goshen through Chesterfield, Huntington and Russell to Westfield - - - - -	1790	181



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Alteration of highway in- viz. from top of Weller's Hill northwesterly (Weller's Hill now known as "Prospect Hill". This road now (1896) called Montgomery street) - - - - -	1795	207	
Alteration of highway in- viz. the road to West Springfield crossing Westfield river - - - - -	1796	212	
Alteration of highway in- viz. commencing at a county road "on the plain" running northwesterly and crossing "Morley's bridge" and to the road leading to Northampton - - - - -	1797	214	
Highway in- from the Connecticut line in Southwick, northwesterly through Southwick and through "Ponders Hollow" in Westfield to Capt. Sacketts- - - - -	1799	228	
Highway in- from Southampton to the county road in Westfield leading to Morley's Bridge - - - - -	1799	236	
Alterations of highway in- viz. the Montgomery road - - - - -	1800	243	
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Highway from "Ramapogue" to Chicopee - - - - -	1760	68	
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	Highway from- through Westfield, Montgomery, Huntington and Chester to Worthington - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	129
	Highway from the bridge over Agawam river to Ramapogue street - - - - - <del>Highway from the bridge over Agawam River east to the ferry over Connecticut River</del>	1774	154
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	Highway in- from the lower ferry to the road leading from West Springfield to Hartford made an open road -	1788	175
	Highway - Alteration of- from Capt. John Porter's south to Suffield line - - - - -	1794	197
	Highway in- from Westfield line near Paucatuck falls, southeasterly towards Tatham - - - - -	1794	199
	Alteration of highway in- viz. from Westfield, and discontinuance of part of old road - - - - -	1796	212
	Alteration of highway in- viz. the road leading to Tatham - - - - -	1799	238
	Highway in- from Northampton Court house, through Easthampton, & Holyoke to West Springfield meeting house (on Mt. Orthodox?) - - - - - (see Holyoke)	1799	240
	Alteration of highway in, viz. from the bridge (old) over Conn. river, southwesterly to the bridge over Agawam river - - - - -	1805	266
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Highway from Northampton across Connecticut river (at Smith's ferry) through South Hadley, Chicopee and Ludlow to and across Chicopee river to Glovers in Wilbraham - - - (Plan in Northampton.) - - - - -	1770	124	
Highway from- through Ludlow to South Hadley - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1770	126	
Highway through- from near Connecticut line in Hampden (formerly Springfield) northerly through Ludlow and Granby to the Notch of the mountain in South Hadley - - - - - (Plan in Northampton.)	1787	172	
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Alteration of highway in- viz. a portion of the county road from Springfield, and near the river in Wilbraham - - - - -	1790	177	
Highway in- from the Main road Northeasterly to the Middle road - - - - -	1790	181	
Highway through- commencing at Connecticut line (near Somers) running through Hampden and crossing Chicopee River at North Wilbraham then through Ludlow, Granby, Belchertown, then in Montague - - - - -	1794	195	
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Highway in- from Worcester county line in Palmer running southwesterly to Col. Sikes in North Wilbraham - - - - -	1799	230	
Highway in- commencing at Connecticut line between Stafford and Monson and running northwesterly through Monson and Wilbraham - - - - -	1805	261	
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